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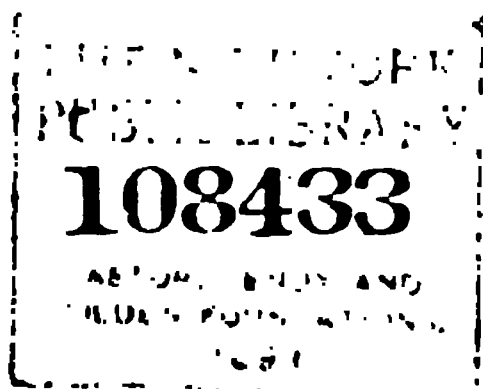
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JUNE, 1889.

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AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF
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NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY Pittsburgh.	1818	J. H. Shoenberger. H. G. Hale.	H. G. Hale. T. C. Jenkins. H. L. Mason.
ST. PAUL'S..... Pittsburgh.	1832	A. H. Patterson. Jas. Lathwood.	A. H. Patterson.* Jas. Gammon. Jas. Lathwood.*
ST. ANDREW'S..... Pittsburgh.	1838	Felix R. Brunot. John B. Jackson.	H. B. Brunot. Herbert De Puy. Alfred M. Cavitt.
ST. JAMES'..... Pittsburgh.	1852	Jno. A. Jackson. Wm. Lockhart.	Jno. A. Jackson.* Geo. H. Scott.* Wm. Lockhart.*
GRACE Mt. Washington, Pittsbnrgh.	1852	John Bindley. Oliver Stinson.	John C. Shaler, Jr. Alfred Marland. Oliver H. Stinson.
ST. LUKE'S..... Chartiers.	1852		
ST. MARK'S..... South Side, Pittsburgh.	1853	B. F. Benbow. Geo. Thomas.	B. F. Benbow. Geo. Thomas.* Chas. P. Bowman.*
CALVARY Pittsburgh.	1855	Samuel Martin. Robert Bruce.	Robert Bruce. Jas. W. Brown. Reuben Miller.*
ST. JOHN'S..... Pittsburgh.	1857	Chas. B. Price. Dr. F. G. Gardner.	Chas. B. Price.* Thomas Burton.* Chas. R. Miller.
ST. PETER'S..... Pittsburgh.	1859	Wm. Metcalf. Henry Smith.	Wm. Metcalf. C. H. Tebbets.* Wm. Halpine.

GOOD SHEPHERD.....1872 Pittsburgh.	Jno. C. Cox. John Smith.	Hill Burgwin. Rob't C. Cornelius. Geo. C. Burgwin.
ASCENSION.....1889 Pittsburgh.	H. L. Mason. E. M. Ferguson.	E. M. Ferguson.* Edw.n Brindley.* L. M. Plumer.
ST. LUKE'S.....1873 Pittsburgh.	H. J. Lynch. Edw. Humphrey.	H. J. Lynch. C. M. Bartberger Harvey E. Holman.
CHRIST .....1836 Allegheny.	Wm. Ralston. David B. Oliver.	Wilson Miller.* Jacob G. Reel. David F. Henry.*
EMMANUEL.....1869 Allegheny.	H. H. Smith. Thos. Turner.	Henry H. Smith.* John McClurg.* Sidney F. Liggott.*
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864 Sewickley.	F. L. Clarke. B. W. Doyle.	David C. Hurbst.* C. McF. Reed.*
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY..1873 Crafton.	C. C. Craft. D. G. Foster.	
ST. THOMAS'.....1874 Verona.	J. W. Paul. Thos. Westerman.	J. W. Paul. H. W. Armstrong.* Thos. Westerman.
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ST. PAUL'S.....1829 Kittanning.	E. S. Golden. Simon Truby.	Geo S. Rohrer. H. Lae Golden.* Alex. Reynolds.*
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ST. MICHAEL'S.....1866 Echo, Wayne Township.	Alex. Stewart. Wm. McGregor.	Alex. Stewart.* Jas. H. Gallaher.* Wm. McGregor. *

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1814 Georgetown.	James Kinsey.	
ST. PAUL'S.....1845 Fairview (Ohioville).	Daniel Dawson. Adam Hays.	
CHRIST .....1852 New Brighton.	G. L. Eberhart. T. S. White.	G. L. Eberhart.* Joseph Mayer.*
TRINITY.....1866 Rochester.	J. R. Pendleton. Samuel H. Moulds.	J. R. Pendleton.* Samuel H. Moulds.*

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1827 Butler.	Thos. Lindsay. E. McJunkin.	Abner P. Tanner. George R. White. P. S. Bancroft.*
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CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S1883 Thos. T. Morrell.
Johnstown. Dr. J. M. Cooper.

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EMMANUEL1868 Wm. H. DeLong, Wm. H. DeLong.*
Emporium. A. H. Boynton. Joseph Howard.*

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ST. ANDREW'S1850 Richard Kennard, Jr. Amos J. Kennard.*
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CHRIST1825 Leon C Magaw. Hon. Pearson Church.*
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S. T. Dick.

ST. JAMES'1863 Wm, H, Abbott. Wm. Varian, M. D. *
Titusville. Wm. Varian, M. D. Rich'd H. Lee. *
Fisher P. Brown.*

TRINITY1869 Wm. L. Robinson.
Conneautville.

CALVARY1870 Henry A. Lamb. Theo. F. Casselman.
Townville. Theo. F. Casselman.

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE1866 Geo. A. Rathbun. Walter H. Crocker.
Ridgway. J. M. Grosh. Wm. N. Sackpole.*
Jno. W. Morgester.

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S1827 John J. Wadsworth. Jno. J. Wadsworth.
Erie. John W. Reynolds. John E. Ashby.
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Erie. Wm. Bush.

CROSS AND CROWN1872 Jas. Gaskill. Jas. Gaskill.
Erie. Walter Nunn. Jas. J. Bassett.*
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ST. PETER'S1827
Waterford,

EMMANUEL1867 O. C. Holden Jerome B. Davis.
Corry. Jerome B. Davis. Elliott M. Bonnell.
O. C. Holden.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS 1880 Roscoe A. Davidson.
North East.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST1825 Nelson B. Bowman. Nelson B. Bowman.*
Brownsville. Wm. Chatland. Wm. Chatland,
Frank F. Hogg.*

GRACE	1827	Ewing Searight.	
Menallen.			
TRINITY.....	1827	R. A. McIlvaine.	H. C. McCormick.
New Haven.		Geo. A. Torrence.	Geo. A. Torrence.*
			E. Phillips.*
ST. PETER'S.....	1843	Thos. H. Fenn.	Arthur W. Bliss.*
Uniontown.		John N. Dawson.	John Thandell.*
			Joseph R. Marshall.*

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1829	Wm. Scott.	
Blairsville.		B. F. Wynn.	
CHRIST	1853		
Indiana.			

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR	1869	John H. Robinson.	
Sugar Hill.		John Brian.	

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1861	Albert Hempill.	Thos. W. Falls.
New Castle.		Thos W. Falls.	David R. Harris.*

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ASCENSION	1880	L. C. Bullard.	L. C. Bullard.*
Bradford.		Richard D. Taylor.	Chas. L. Wheeler.*
			Edwin R. Shepherd.*

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1867	Samuel Lester.	Chas. Hall.*
Sharon.		M. Zahniser.	Joseph Forker.*
			Jno. P. Reed.*

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1865	Geo. H. Stansbury.	Hugh Carr.*
Franklin.		Hugh Carr.	Wm. J. Mullins.*
			Geo. H. Stansbury.
CHRIST	1867	H. L. Foster.	H. L. Foster.
Oil City.		Kenton Chickering.	A. J. Greenfield.
			Kenton Chickering.

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY	1865	Moses Beecher.	Robert A. Fuller.*
Warren.		Wm. Schnur.	Henry P. Hunter.*
			Dennis Cornen.*
CHRIST	1871	D. W. Clark.	H. H. Stout.*
Tidioute.		John Tonkin, Jr.	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY	1844	Jas. McIlvaine.	Wm. W. Smith.*
		Washington.	Wm. B. McKennan. W. Grayson, M. D.* John A. Best.*
ST. PAUL'S.....	1886	R. S. H. Keys.	John S. Markell.*
		Monongahela City.	R. S. D. Hartrick.* Jas. P. Shepler.*
ST. JOHN'S.....	1872	Jas. Williams.	
		West Brownsville.	Francis Williams.
CHRIST.....	1823	H. J. Brunot.	H. J. Brunot.*
		Greensburg.	Wilson Baughman. Jas. E. Keenan.* W. Baughman.*

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

List of Parishes and Mission Stations

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY COUNTIES.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

PLACE.	NAME.	MINISTER.
Allegheny, ...	Christ Church.....	Rev. Robert Merch.
"	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. Marison Byllesby.
Braddock	All Saints' Mission.....	Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D.
Bellevue	Mission.....	Rev. G. A. M. Dyess.
Chartiers,	St. Luke's Church.....	
Crafton	Church of the Nativity.. ..	Rev. N. N. Badger.
Homestead.....	St. Matthew's Mission.....	Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D.
Homewood.....	Mission.....	
Mansfield	Atonement Mission.....	Rev. N. N. Badger.
McKeesport.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	Rev. Jno. Graham.
Pittsburg,	Calvary Church.....	Rev. George Hodges.
"	Church of the Good Shepherd	
"	Grace Church.....	Rev. R. J. Coster.
"	St. Andrew's Church.....	Rev. J. C. White, D. D.
"	St. Cyprian's Mission (col'd)..	
"	St. James' Church.....	Rev. Wm. Thompson.
"	St. John's Church.....	Rev. W. N. Webbe.
"	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. Daniel Duroe.
"	St. Mark's Church.....	Rev. J. G. Cameron.
"	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.
"	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. W. R. Mackay.
"	St. Philip's Mission.....	Rev. George Hodges.
"	Trinity Church.....	Rev. Samuel Maxwell.
"	Church of the Ascension.....	Rev. Robert W. Grange.
Sewickley.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	Rev. Robert A. Benton.
Tarentum	St. Barnabas' Church.....	Rev. J. D. Kennedy.
Verona	St. Thomas' Church.....	Rev. George Rogers.
Wilkinsburg,	St. Stephen's Mission.....	Rev. Wm. Heakes.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Freeport.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. J. D. Kennedy.
Kittanning.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. Wm. White Wilson.
Leechburg	Holy Innocent's Mission.....	Rev. C. A. Bragdon.
Red Bank.....	St. Mary's Mission.....	Rev. S. Dimmick.
Wayue Tp.....	St. Michael's Church.....	Rev. S. Dimmick.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Beaver Falls.....St. Mary's Church.....Rev. H. Q. Miller.
 GeorgetownSt. Luke's Church.....Rev. T. J. Danner.
 New Brighton.....Christ Church.....Rev. T. J. Danner.
 Fairview.....St. Paul's Church.....Rev. H. Q. Miller.
 Rochester.....Trinity Church.....Rev. T. J. Danner.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Butler.....St. Peter's Church.....Rev. John London.
 Gomersal.....Mission.....Rev. John London.
 PetroliaSt. Peter's Mission.....Rev. John London.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

JohnstownSt. Mark's Church.
 Woodvale.....Mission.
 EhrenteltMission.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Driftwood.....St. Chrysostom's Mission.....
 EmporiumEmmanuel Church. Rev. C. L. Bates.

CLARION COUNTY.

FairmountRedeemer MissionRev. Jos. Barber.
 FoxburgChurch of Our Father.Rev. E. A. Angell.
 LawsonhamMission.....Rev. Jos. Barber.
 Oak RidgeMission.....Rev. Jos. Barber.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

AshcroftGood Shepherd Mission.....Rev. W. J. C. Agnew.
 ClearfieldSt. Andrew's Church.....Rev. J. O. Ferris.
 Decatur.....Mission Chapel.....Rev. W. J. C. Agnew.
 DuBoisThe Church of our Saviour...Rev. J. G. Mulholland.
 HoutzdaleChurch of the Holy Trinity...Rev. W. J. C. Agnew.
 Peale.....St. Alban's Mission.....Rev. J. O. Ferris.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

ConneautvilleTrinity Church.....Rev. Andrew Flaming.
 Meadville.....Christ Church.....Rev. Rogers Israel.
 TitusvilleSt. James' Church.....Rev. H. Purdon, D. D.
 Townville.....Calvary Church.....Rev. C. L. Ogilby.
 ValloniaSt. Andrew's Mission.....Rev. Rogers Israel.
 WoodcockReconciliation Mission.....Rev. Rogers Israel.

ELK COUNTY.

Ridgway.....Grace Church.....Rev. W. T. Shepeler.

ERIE COUNTY.

Corry.....	Emmanuel Church.....	Rev. Jas. P. Hawkes.
Erie.....	Cross and Crown Church.....	Rev. Wm. Price.
Erie.....	St. John's Church.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming.
Erie.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Rev. John G. Huske.
Miles Grove.....	Grace Church.....	Rev. Wm. B. Thorn.
North East.....	Holy Cross Church.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming.
Union City.....	St. Matthew's Mission.....	Rev. C. L. Ogilby.
Waterford.....	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. Wm. B. Thorn.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Brownsville	Christ Church.....	Rev. H. B. Ensworth.
Dunbar	St. John in the Wilderness...	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
Menallen.....	Grace Church.....	
New Haven.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
Scottdale.....	St. Bartholomew's Mission....	Rev. C. A. Bragdon.
Uniontown.....	St. Peter's Church.....	Rev. R. S. Smith.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Blairsville.....	St. Peter's Church.	
Indiana.....	Christ Church.	
Smicksburg.....	St. Thomas Mission.....	Rev. S. Dimmick.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Brookville.....	Holy Trinity Mission.	
Reynoldsville.....	Church of the Holy Spirit.	
Sugar Hill.....	Church of the Intercessor.	
Punxsutawney.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. C. A. Bragdon.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

New Castle.....	Trinity Church.....	Rev. J. D. Herron.
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McKEAN COUNTY.

Bradford.....	Ascension Church.....	Rev. S. D. Day.
Port Allegany.....	St. Joseph's Mission.....	Rev. C. L. Bates.
Smethport.....	St. Luke's Church.....	Rev. J. H. McCandless.
Smethport.....	All Saint's Mission.....	Rev. J. H. McCandless.

MERCER COUNTY.

Greenville.....	St. Clements Church	
Mercer.....	Grace Church.....	Rev. John London.
Pardoe.....	St. David's Mission.....	Rev. John London.
Sharon.....	St. John's Church.....	Rev. George W. Williams.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Myersdale	Trinity Church.	
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VENANGO COUNTY.

Franklin.....St. John's Church.....Rev. H. L. Yewens.
McClintockville.....Mission.....Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.
Oil City.....Christ Church.....Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.

WARREN COUNTY.

Clarendon.....All Saint's Mission.
Kinzua.....Mission.....Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.
Tidioute.....Christ Church.....Rev. J. H. B. Brooks,
Warren.....Trinity Church.....Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.
Youngsville.....St. Saviour's Mission.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Monongahela City.....St. Paul's Church.....Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D.
Washington.....Trinity Church.....Rev. F. C. Cowper.
West Brownsville.....St. John's Church.....Rev. H. B. Ensworth.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Greensburg.....Christ Church.....Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters.
Irwin.....St. George's Church.....Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 5, A. D., 1889, 9 o'clock, A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies assembled in Christ Church, Oil City, Pa. Bishop Whitehead celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Revs. Wm. White, D. D., Richard S. Smith, Jno. P. Norman, M. D., and J. H. B. Brooks, the rector of the parish.

In a few appropriate remarks, the Bishop referred to the great calamity at Johnstown and the loss occasioned to the church thereby.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, as President, at 10.45 A. M.

The roll of the clergy entitled to seats was called and the attendance noted. (See page 8.)

The roll of the parishes was called and the attendance of Lay Deputies noted. (See page 11.)

The Rev. Richard S. Smith nominated the Rev. Wm. White Wilson for Secretary. There being no other nomination, he was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Wilson appointed the Rev. Andrew Fleming Assistant Secretary.

The President invited all clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of churches in full communion with the same; candidates for Holy Orders; and the vestry of Christ Church, Oil City, to the sittings of the Convention, and asked all such to report themselves to the Secretary that their attendance may be noted. Under this invitation the following persons reported: The Rev.

Sam'l P. Kelly, of Central Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, of Indiana.

The chair appointed the following committees :

On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention,

The Rev. Messrs. F. C. Cowper, J. L. Taylor and Geo. B. Van Waters.

On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention.

Messrs. H. L. Foster, G. C. Burgwin and J. W. Reynolds.

On the Admission of Parishes.

The Rev. Henry Purdon, D D., and Messrs. Robert Bruce and Geo. H. Stansbury.

On the State of the Church,

The Rev. Messrs. Chas. A. Bragdon, Jno. D. Herron and Laurens M'Lure,
and Messrs. Herbert De Puy, and Thos. W. Falls.

On Unfinished Business,

The Rev. H. Q. Miller and Messrs. H. L. Mason and William Halpine.

Mr. Henry L. Mason was appointed to act temporarily as Treasurer of the Convention in the absence of Mr. Lynch.

The Rev. Samuel Maxwell moved that a suitable minute be prepared with reference to the death of the Rev. A. P. Diller and that a committee be appointed for that purpose. Carried. The chair appointed as such committee the Revs. George Rogers and Wm. White Wilson.

The report of the Standing Committee was received as follows :

Report of the Standing Committee to the Annual Convention, June 5, 1889 :

The Standing Committee report the following official acts during the past Convention year :

They organized October 1, 1888, by electing the Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D., as President, and Rev. R. J. Coster, as Secretary.

On the same day, they gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, and to that of the Rev. Geo. McClelland Fiske, as Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac ; they also gave consent to the ordination of John R. Wightman to the Diaconate.

On December 5th, they gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Chapman Grafton, as Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and the Rev. Eoyd Vincent, as Bishop of Southern Ohio, and the Rev. J. Mills Kendrick, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona.

On February 25th, 1889, they gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Cyrus Frederick Knight, as Bishop of Milwaukee.

On the same day, they consented that the Rector and Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, mortgage their Guild House and the two lots on which it stands, for the sum of \$4,000, to pay the indebtedness incurred in building the said Guild House. They also consented to the ordination of Edward L. Ogilby

to the Diaconate, and recommended J. Alexander Vance for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On May 20th, they recommended Samuel Simpson Marquis as a candidate for Holy Orders, and James DeQuincy Donehoo for ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Carroll Lund Bates, and the Rev. Samson Diminick, Deacons, for ordination to the Priesthood.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CRUMPTON,

President.

ROBERT J. COSTER,

Secretary

The report of the Finance Committee was received as follows :

Report of the Finance Committee for the year ending May 31, 1889 :

The Committee respectfully reports :

The organization for the past year has remained as it was, Mr. E. P. Jones, Chairman, and Mr. James W. Brown, Secretary.

Owing to the early day on which the Convention meets, it was found necessary to audit the accounts of the Treasurers of several funds on this date. The several accounts were found to be correct, and are herewith presented to the Convention ; also, the account of Mr. Wadsworth, Treasurer of the Hospital Account, which is presented for the information of the Convention.

The Permanent Episcopal Fund has been increased during the year, under Canon V of the Diocese, \$180.49.

Attention is called to the report of the Treasurer, for the changes in the investments during the year.

The Amount of the Christmas Fund has been increased during the year \$468.27 from interest and dividends, and \$842.72 by contributions from different churches.

In regard to the resolution referred to the Finance Committee relating to the Trust Funds of the Diocese, we would report that the Fidelity Title and Trust Company will receive the moneys of the different Funds and invest the same in conjunction with the Finance Committee, or a sub-committee appointed by them, and will charge only 2½ per cent. on the amount of income received from said Funds.

Your Committee would recommend that the Permanent Episcopal Fund be placed in the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, and the income from the same be paid by them to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. We can only make the suggestion in regard to this Fund, not feeling able to make any recommendation in regard to the other Funds.

The Committee herewith reports to the Convention a statement of the assessments on the various Parishes of the Diocese, for the amount necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$3,000 for Bishop's salary, and \$1,500 for Convention and Diocesan expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. JONES,

L. H. HARRIS,

H. J. LYNCH,

W. MULLINS,

JAS. W. BROWN,

Finance Committee.

Pittsburgh, May 29, 1889.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR, FROM JUNE
1ST, 1889, TO MAY 31ST, 1890, INCLUSIVE.**

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	LOCALITY.	Convention	Bishop's	TOTAL.
			and Dio- cesan Ex- penses.	Salary.	
1	Trinity Church,	Pittsburgh,	\$ 155 00	\$ 310 00	\$ 465 00
2	St. Paul's	"	10 00	20 00	30 00
3	St. Andrew's	"	155 00	310 00	465 00
4	St. James	"	14 00	28 00	42 00
5	Calvary	"	161 00	322 00	483 00
6	St. Peter's	"	116 00	232 00	348 00
7	St. John's	"	14 00	28 00	42 00
8	Good Shepherd	"	20 00	40 00	60 00
9	St. Luke's	"	7 00	14 00	21 00
10	Grace	"	14 00	28 00	42 00
11	St. Mark's	"	9 00	18 00	27 00
12	Christ	Allegheny,	48 00	96 00	144 00
13	Emmanuel	"	58 00	116 00	174 00
14	St. Stephen's	Sewickley,	24 00	48 00	72 00
15	St. Luke's	Chartiers,			
16	Nativity	Crafton,	2 00	4 00	6 00
17	St. Stephen's	McKeesport,	25 00	50 00	75 00
18	St. Thomas'	Verona,	81 00	62 00	93 00
19	Trinity	Freeport,	5 00	10 00	15 00
20	St. Michael's	Wayne Township,	5 00	10 00	15 00
21	St. Paul's	Kittanning,	40 00	80 00	120 00
22	St. Luke's	Georgetown,			
23	St. Paul's	Ohio Township,	3 00	6 00	9 00
24	Christ	New Brighton,	7 00	14 00	21 00
25	Trinity	Rochester,	7 00	14 00	21 00
26	St. Peter's	Butler,	14 00	28 00	42 00
27	Emmanuel	Emporium,	5 00	10 00	15 00
28	St. Mark's	Johnstown,	20 00	40 00	60 00
29	St. Andrew's	Clearfield,	3 00	6 00	9 00
30	Christ	Meadville,	66 00	132 00	198 00
31	St. James'	Titusville,	33 00	66 00	99 00
32	Trinity	Conneautville,	3 00	6 00	9 00
33	Calvary	Townville,	3 00	6 00	9 00
34	Grace	Ridgway,	6 00	12 00	18 00
35	St. Paul's	Erie,	128 00	256 00	384 00
36	St. John's	"	6 00	12 00	18 00
37	Cross and Crown	"	14 00	28 00	42 00
38	St. Peter's	Waterford,	3 00	6 00	9 00
39	Emmanuel	Corry,	14 00	28 00	42 00
40	Holy Cross	North East,	7 00	14 00	21 00
41	Christ	Brownsville,	21 00	42 00	63 00
42	Grace	Menallen,			
43	Trinity	New Haven,	12 00	24 00	36 00
44	St. Peter's	Uniontown,	21 00	42 00	63 00
45	St. Peter's	Blairsville,	6 00	12 00	18 00
46	Christ	Indiana,	2 00	1 00	3 00
47	Intercessor	Sugar Hill,	3 00	6 00	9 00
48	Trinity	New Castle,	7 00	14 00	21 00
49	St. John's	Sharon,	14 00	28 00	42 00
50	St. Luke's	Smethport,	6 00	12 00	18 00
51	Ascension	Bradford,	17 00	34 00	51 00
52	St. John's	Franklin,	25 00	50 00	75 00
53	Christ	Oil City,	42 00	84 00	126 00
54	Trinity	Warren,	18 00	36 00	54 00
55	Christ	Tidioute,	3 00	6 00	9 00
56	Trinity	Washington,	20 00	58 00	78 00
57	St. Paul's	Monongahela,	3 00	6 00	9 00
58	St. John's	West Brownsville,	2 00	4 00	6 00
59	Christ	Greensburg,	14 00	28 00	42 00
Total,			\$1,500 00	\$3000 00	\$4,500 00

The report of the Committee on Canons was then presented as follows :

The Committee on Canons respectfully recommend the following changes in the Constitution :

I. The final adoption of the amendments to Article III., section 3 of the Constitution, which passed primarily at the Convention of 1887, and which were postponed at the last Convention. (*Journal* of 1887, pp. 23, 35 ; *Journal* of 1888, pp. 38, 44.)

Namely, that Section 3, of Article III., of the Constitution,

SEC. 3. The Lay Members shall consist of not more than three Deputies from each Parish in this Diocese in union with the Convention, chosen from the communicants thereof.

be altered so as to read as follows :

SEC. 3. The Lay Members shall consist of one Deputy from each Parish in union with the Convention, chosen from the communicants thereof. And each such Parish shall have the right to send additional Deputies, chosen as aforesaid, in such proportion to the number of its registered communicants as the convention may, from time to time, by Canon prescribe. Provided, however, that the scale of graduation, when fixed by Canon shall not be changed before the third next succeeding annual Convention.

(This was adopted in 1887 by a clergy vote, 31 to 5, and a lay vote by Parishes 15 to 5)

II. That Article XI of the Constitution on the election of a Bishop,

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention, in the following manner : The Order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint, by ballot, some fit and qualified Clergyman for that office, and if this appointment be approved by the Lay Order, he shall be declared duly elected. If two-thirds of either Order be represented at Convention, a majority vote shall determine the choice of such Order ; otherwise, a vote of two-thirds shall be necessary for that purpose. Provided, that in all cases of the election of a Bishop, no Clergyman shall be entitled to a vote unless he shall have been, for at least six months immediately preceding the election, personally and canonically resident in this Diocese.

be amended by making the second clause read :

"After nomination in open Convention, the order of clergy shall appoint by ballot some fit and qualified clergyman," &c., &c.

They also recommend the following : That

CANON II.

OF THE TESTIMONIALS OF LAY DEPUTIES.

The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention shall be certified to in writing by a Warden or two Vestrymen of the proper Parish ; and the certificate shall state that each deputy named in said certificate was chosen from the communicants of said Parish ; and also, that the Parish is not debarred from representation in the Convention under the provision of Article III, Sec. 4, of the Constitution of the Diocese. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, and the other given to the Lay Deputies.

be amended as follows :

In the heading strike out "Of the testimonials of." That Section 1 reads as follows : "The Lay Deputies to the Convention shall consist of not more than one member for each Parish in union with the Convention, with an additional

deputy for every fifty duly registered communicants." Section 2. "The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention shall be certified," etc., (as in Canon II.)

They also recommend that

CANON III.

OF PAROCHIAL REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

SEC. 1. The Vestry of each Parish shall provide a suitable book, to be called the Church Register, which shall belong to and remain with the Vestry, as part of the Church records. In this Register the Minister, or if there be none, the Senior Warden, shall keep a record of all the baptisms confirmations, marriages and funerals solemnized in the Parish; specifying the name and birth of the child baptized, with names of its parents and sponsors; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the adults baptized, and of his or her witnesses; the names of the persons married; the name, and where practicable the age, of the person buried; and also the time when each rite was performed.

SEC. 2. The Minister of each Parish shall also keep, in the Church Register, a list of all the members belonging to the Parish, and a list of the communicants of the same. Provided, that the name of no person shall be continued on the list of communicants who has not communed during twelve consecutive months, unless such failure to commune has been for reasons satisfactory to the Minister; and provided, also, that the name of no person shall be stricken from the list of communicants for a failure to commune during a period of less than a year.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman having a seat in the Convention, to attend every meeting thereof, or to send to the Bishop a sufficient excuse for absence, and he shall present at every Annual Convention, to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a report up to the first day of June, of the condition and statistics of his Parish or Parishes during the year, to be forwarded to the Bishop as promptly as may be, in such manner and form as the Convention may, from time to time prescribe. be amended as follows:

In Section 2, by striking out the second proviso and inserting as follows: "Provided also that he shall not enter on said list the name of any person desiring to become a communicant of such Parish, coming from any other Parish of this Diocese, until he shall have given due notice thereof to the Rector of said Parish; and such Minister, or in case of a vacancy, the Wardens, shall also return to each Annual Convention, as of date June 1st of that year, the number of communicants duly registered as above provided, with his or their certificate that it is correct, to the best of his or their knowledge and belief."

That Section 3 of said Canon read as follows: "The certified returns above provided for shall be *prima facie* the basis of lay representation in the next Convention. They shall be tabulated and published in the *Journal*; and a copy of the next preceding section of this Canon shall be sent by the Secretary to each Rector or Parish in the Diocese, before Easter Monday of each year, with a statement as to how many Deputies such Parish is entitled to elect, according to the certified return from such Parish."

RESOLVED, That Section 3 of Canon 3 be hereafter numbered Section 4.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the subject of methods of procedure at the election of a Bishop, recommend that the following be adopted as Rules of Order for such an occasion.

RULES OF ORDER AT THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP FOR THIS DIOCESE.

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention in the following manner:

1. First of all, the President of the Convention shall, in the hearing of the Convention, read Article XI of the Constitution, and also these Rules of Order

that all may prepare themselves for the duty about to be performed. Then he shall read the form of testimonials which are to be signed in behalf of the Bishop-elect, and shall then announce that nominations will next be in order.

2. During the making and discussing of nominations the Convention shall go into Committee of the Whole, and shall sit with closed doors. When the Committee has risen the Chairman shall report its action to the Convention, after which any member may make a personal nomination, but without comment or discussion. When all things are ready, all present shall be called to prayer, the *Veni Creator* shall be said, and other supplications added by the President of the Convention, followed by silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

3. Then the tellers having taken their places, the names of the Clergy shall be called, all other voices being suppressed. The tellers shall count the ballots aloud in open Convention, silence being maintained by the assembly while this is done. The ballots being counted, the tellers shall report, and the President shall declare the result.

4. After a nomination shall thus have been duly made by a constitutional majority vote of the clergy, the vote of the lay order shall be taken in like manner as above provided, in approval or non-approval of such nomination.

5. When an election shall be complete, prayers and praises may be offered. But if there be no nomination by the Clergy, or a vote of non-approval by the laity, new ballotings must be made with all solemnity as before, until by God's Holy Spirit a Bishop be duly chosen and declared elected.

6. No word of comment as to any nomination, or in praise or censure of any Clergyman shall be in order except in Committee of the Whole upon call of any three members of the Convention, save only when the balloting is in progress.

7. These Rules of Order shall not be set aside except by a vote of two thirds in both orders.

CANON ON THE ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

SECTION 1. Every congregation regularly and canonically formed, in this Diocese, for receiving the ministrations of the Church and for the worship of Almighty God, according to her faith and doctrine, and under her discipline and liturgy, shall constitute a Parish.

SEC. 2 Any parish, mission or otherwise, may organize, with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the adoption of Articles of Association recommended or approved by the Convention, and the election of two wardens, who, with the rector, shall have in charge the spiritual and temporal interests of the parish.

Provided, however, that no such organization shall be had until a specified annual sum, towards the salary of the rector and the expenses of the parish, shall have been guaranteed to the satisfaction of the Bishop and Standing Committee. And provided, also, that such organization shall not prevent a subsequent re-organization of the same parish, with wardens and vestrymen, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3 The following form is recommended for Articles of Association in the case of such organization:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby associate ourselves together as a parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and supporting the ministrations of the said Church, and we do hereby declare the following to be the terms and conditions of our said Association:

' 1st. The name of the parish shall be—————.

"2d. We acknowledge and accept the faith, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and do promise obedience to the Constitution, Canons and Laws, of the said church, and to those also of the Diocese of Pittsburg. No person who shall deny or disclaim the doctrine or authority of said church shall become or continue a member of this parish.

"3d. Annually on Monday in Easter week, the adult communicants of the parish shall elect two of their number to serve for the ensuing year as Senior and Junior Wardens, who, with the Rector, shall constitute the Vestry, or board of management, of the parish, and when the parish shall have been admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese, the said communicants shall also at the same time elect a deputy or deputies, to represent them in the Convention.

"4th. No real estate held by or for the use of this parish shall be alienated or encumbered without the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

"5th. We hereby agree that [A. B.] shall be Senior Warden and [C. D.] Junior Warden of this parish until the next annual election."

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this day of A. D. 18 .

SEC. 4. Any parish may organize with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the adoption of Articles of Association, recommended or approved by the Convention, and the election of not less than five vestrymen, whose powers and duties, when not defined by the Articles of Association, may be prescribed by by-law.

SEC. 5. The following form is hereby recommended for Articles of Association in case of such organization.

We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby associate ourselves together as a parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pittsburg, for the purpose of receiving and supporting the ministrations of the said church in the County of [City] of

and Commonwealth aforesaid, and we do hereby declare the following to be the terms and conditions of our said Association:

"1st. The name of the parish shall be _____.

"2d. We acknowledge and accept the faith, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and do promise obedience to the Constitution, Canons and laws of the said church, and to those also of the Diocese of Pittsburg. No person who shall deny or disclaim the doctrine or authority of said church shall become or continue a member of this parish.

"3d. The temporal affairs of this Association shall be managed and directed by the rector, wardens and vestrymen, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, and in case of a vacancy in the rectorship, by the wardens and vestry alone. The rector shall be chairman ex-officio of the vestry, and entitled to one vote.

"4th. The rector shall be elected by the vestry in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe; Provided, however, that no person shall be eligible to the office of rector or minister, unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and recognized as such by the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese.

"5th. The rector shall have the right to direct and control the uses to which may be put any consecrated church edifice belonging to the parish, and for the due exercise of this right, and for the due and proper celebration of Divine service therein, he shall be responsible to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese alone.

One of them, to be selected as hereinafter provided, shall act as presiding Judge on the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon, and he, with one or both of the other two, shall constitute a Court of Revision.

There shall also be elected at each annual Convention, five Presbyters and five laymen, who shall constitute the Court Array, from which shall be selected the Court Panel as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Proceedings for the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon shall be begun in one of the following modes only :

1st. By information in writing from a communicant of the Church to the Standing Committee; setting forth with reasonable certainty the charge, and, briefly, the facts relied on to sustain it. Provided, however, that the person making this information shall annex thereto an affidavit that from personal knowledge, or from credible information, he believes the facts to be substantially true as stated, and a pledge that he will make every reasonable effort to prove them, should the accused be put on his trial.

2d. When any Presbyter or Deacon of this Diocese shall have reason to believe that there is in circulation a charge affecting his moral or religious character, he may, with the advice in writing of any two Presbyters of the Diocese, demand, in a communication to the Standing Committee, that they make an inquiry into the truth of such charge.

3d. If the Bishop knows or is informed of any charge against any Clergyman of the Diocese, which, if true, would constitute an offense for which that Clergyman would be justly liable to presentment and trial, he may, in writing, request the Standing Committee to make inquiry into the truth of such charge.

SEC. 3. On receipt of such information, demand or request, the Standing Committee shall proceed without unnecessary delay to investigate the truth of the charge in question. They shall appoint some lay communicant of the Church, in the profession of the law, to be Church Advocate, who shall act during the subsequent investigation, not as prosecuting counsel, but as legal adviser of the Committee on such questions as they shall submit to him. The sittings of the Committee shall be private. They shall hear such proof as may be produced before them to sustain the charge; and shall determine whether upon the facts and law of the case, as presented to them, there are sufficient grounds to put the accused upon his trial. Should their determination be that there are such sufficient grounds, they shall direct the Church Advocate to prepare a Presentment, and to that end shall place in his hands the charge on which they are of opinion a trial should be had, and also the testimony taken to sustain the same. And in all subsequent proceedings the Church Advocate shall be considered as representing, and as counsel, for the Church.

SEC. 4. The Presentment, when signed by the President of the Standing Committee and attested by the Secretary, shall, together with the testimony, be at once submitted to the Bishop, who, within thirty days thereafter, shall either have the same placed in the hands of the Church Advocate, with written instructions that he take the necessary measures to organize the Court and place the accused on his trial, or he may, at his discretion, endorse on the Presentment an order quashing the whole proceeding, giving his reasons in full for such action, and file the same with the Registrar of the Diocese. Or, should the Presentment contain more than one charge, he may, by a like endorsement, quash as to one or more of them, and have the Presentment placed in the Church Advocate's hands with instructions to proceed on any remaining charge or charges,

SEC. 5. The Church Advocate, when duly instructed to proceed as above provided, shall have a copy of the Presentment served on the accused, and shall appoint a time and place for selecting one of the three Judges to preside at the trial, which shall be done either by agreement in writing, or by each party striking off one name of the three. At the same time and place, the accused may file a

demurrer to the Presentment or any part thereof, with the reason therefor, and, if such reason involve a question of doctrine or ritual, the Bishop, and if otherwise, the presiding Judge shall dispose thereof. But if no demurrer be filed, or if the same be overruled, the accused should be called on to plead. If the plea be GUILTY, the whole record shall be submitted to the Bishop for further action, but if the plea be NOT GUILTY, proceedings shall then be had for organizing the Court for trial.

SEC. 6. At the time and place appointed for selecting the Court, either party may challenge or cause any member of the Array, and as often as the presiding Judge shall sustain such challenge, he shall proceed to fill the Array by having drawn by lot the name of some member of the last preceding Diocesan Convention who was in attendance thereat, clerical or lay, as the case may require.

Thereupon the accused shall have the right to elect, by writing filed, whether he will be tried by a panel of Presbyters only, of Laymen only, or by a mixed panel of both orders. The panel shall then be selected, each party striking off one name from the list of clerical or lay members of the Array as the case may be, or in case of a mixed panel, by alternate challenges of seven members of the whole Array, the accused having the first and last challenge.

The three members unchallenged shall constitute the Panel, and, with the presiding Judge, shall constitute the Court for the trial of the accused.

SEC. 7. Before the trial shall begin, the members of the Panel shall severally subscribe and file the following statement:

"I [A. B.] do hereby solemnly assert as in the presence of Almighty God, that so far as I am conscious, I have not prejudged the case of the Rev. [C. D.] now about to be tried, and I believe that I can render and shall endeavor to render, God helping me, a just and impartial verdict according to the evidence." And should any member file in writing a statement that he cannot conscientiously subscribe the foregoing formula, his place shall be filled, as in case of a challenge for cause when sustained.

SEC. 8. A verdict may be rendered by a majority of the Panel, and under a charge of crime or immorality shall be either "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" of the charge. And if the verdict be guilty, it shall further set forth the facts in the several specifications under that charge which are found to be true, and also state what sentence they recommend to be pronounced against the accused.

Under any other charge in a Presentment on which a Clergyman is tried, the finding of the Panel shall be in the nature of a special verdict, setting forth the facts specified in the Presentment, which any two of the Panel find to be true in substance. And under a Presentment containing a charge involving the doctrine of the Church, the verdict shall find and set forth as nearly as may be the words and language of the teaching charged to be of a doctrine contrary to that held by this Church.

SEC. 9. After verdict, motions for a new trial or for entry of judgment on the verdict may be made in time and made as provided in the rules of procedure and be heard and determined by the Court of Revision. And it is provided that on motion for a new trial, this Court may revise any exercise of discretion by the presiding Judge in the conduct of the case, and also the fitness and propriety of any rule of procedure under which he acted.

And it is further provided that under motions for entry of judgment all questions involving the doctrine of the Church shall be formulated by the Court and referred to the Bishop, whose judgment thereon shall be binding on the Court.

Should a new trial be granted, the new panel shall be selected by alternate challenges under the supervision of the presiding Judge, from the deputies, clerical or lay or both, who were in attendance at the last preceding Diocesan Convention.

In place of selecting the court panel by alternate challenges, the church advocate and the accused, with the sanction of the presiding Judge, may make such selection by agreement between them, signed and filed of record, and such selection may be made of presbyters or laymen not included in the court array.

SEC. 10. Where judgment shall have been finally entered on the verdict, if it be against the accused, the record shall be laid before the Bishop for sentence, which may be of less but not of greater, magnitude than that recommended by the court panel.

And it is further provided that, in view of the difficulty of obtaining original testimony in Ecclesiastical Courts, from their want of power to enforce the presence of witnesses and the production of papers, the presiding Judge, at his discretion, and when in his judgment a just determination of the facts in issue would be thereby promoted, may modify, enlarge and extend those exceptions now recognized and allowed in the State Courts, to the Rules which require the production of primary or original evidence only.

SEC. 11. The accused Clergyman may appear and defend by Counsel, who must be a communicant of the Church. And should he refuse or neglect to appear and defend in person or by Counsel, after due notice, he may, by the Court, be adjudged in contumacy, and be thereupon suspended and subsequently degraded from the Ministry by the Bishop.

SEC. 12. The Registrar of the Diocese, or in case of his inability to attend, some Clergyman or lay communicant, to be appointed by the presiding Judge, shall act as Clerk of the Court.

SEC. 13. No Clergyman shall be presented or convicted for an offense committed more than three years prior to the presentment.

SEC. 14. The reasonable costs and expenses of an ecclesiastical trial as allowed by the presiding Judge shall be paid by the Diocese, as also those of the accused Clergyman on recommendation of the Court, in case of his acquittal.

After some explanatory remarks by different members of the committee, Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the order of business be suspended for the present. Carried.

Mr. Burgwin then offered the following amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese:

1. That the last ten words of Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution, namely, "and each parish shall be entitled to only one vote," be stricken out.

2. That in Section 4 of Article 5 of the Constitution, the eleven words which immediately follow the word "Orders," namely, "and in such election the Lay Deputies shall vote *per capita*," be stricken out.

After an extended discussion, a vote was taken by orders on the proposed amendment.

CLERGY—AYE, 28.

THE BISHOP

Rev. Dr. Wm. White,
 Rev. Dr. J. C. White,
 Rev. Dr. Purdon,
 Rev. Dr. Norman,
 Rev. Mr. Cowper,
 Rev. Mr. Wightman,
 Rev. Mr. Maxwell,
 Rev. Mr. M'Lure,
 Rev. Mr. Danner,

Rev. Mr. Smith,
 Rev. Mr. Meech,
 Rev. Mr. Mackey,
 Rev. Mr. Angell,
 Rev. Mr. Badger,
 Rev. Mr. Herron,
 Rev. Mr. Rogers,
 Rev. Mr. Israel,
 Rev. Mr. Hawkes,

Rev. Mr. Hodges,
 Rev. Mr. Carstensen,
 Rev. Mr. Wilson,
 Rev. Mr. Ensworth,
 Rev. Mr. Webbe,
 Rev. Mr. Brooks,
 Rev. Mr. Cameron,
 Rev. Mr. Fleming,
 Rev. Mr. Bates.

CLERGY—NAY 5.

Rev. Mr. McCandless,
 Rev. Mr. Dyess,

Rev. Mr. Taylor,
 Rev. Mr. Dimmick.

Rev. Mr. Van Waters,

The Report of the Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats was then submitted, as follows:

The Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats respectfully reports that the Deputies from the following parishes are entitled to seats in this Convention:

St. Andrew's, Clearfield.
 St. John's, Pittsburgh.
 St. Paul's, Kittanning.
 Trinity, New Castle.
 St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.
 St. Paul's, Erie.
 Calvary, Pittsburgh.
 Christ, Greensburg.
 St. Luke's, Smethport.
 St. John's, Sharon.
 St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.
 St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.
 St. Stephen's, Sewickley.
 St. Thomas', Verona.
 Trinity, Rochester.
 Christ, Meadville.
 Trinity, Warren.

St. Peter's, Butler.
 Grace, Ridgway.
 St. Stephen's, McKeesport.
 St. John's, Franklin.
 Christ, New Brighton.
 St. Paul's, Monongahela City.
 Christ, Oil City.
 Christ, Brownsville.
 St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.
 Grace, Pittsburgh.
 Christ, Allegheny.
 St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.
 Trinity, Pittsburgh.
 St. Peter's, Uniontown.
 Emmanuel, Corry.
 Ascension, Bradford.

The following are not entitled to seats, as their certificates are incomplete:

Emmanuel, Emporium.
 St. James', Pittsburgh.
 Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
 Trinity, Freeport.
 Trinity, New Haven.
 St. Michael's, Wayne Township.

St. James's, Titusville.
 Trinity, Washington.
 Calvary, Towanville.
 Cross and Crown, Erie.
 Christ, Tidioute.

H. L. FOSTER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the certificates found to be incorrect were referred back to the committee to allow opportunity for correction.

The committee reported the certificates of the following parishes had been corrected and the Deputies were entitled to seats :

Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.
 Trinity Church, Freeport.
 Trinity Church, New Haven.
 St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.
 St. James' Church, Titusville.
 Calvary Church, Townville.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The lay vote on the proposed amendment to the constitution was then taken, by orders :

PARISHES—AYE, 15.

Trinity, Pittsburg,	St. Thomas, Verona,
St. Paul's, Pittsburg,	Christ, Oil City,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburg,	Christ, Meadville,
St. John's, Franklin.	Calvary, Townville,
Calvary, Pittsburg,	Grace, Ridgway,
St. Peter's, Pittsburg.	Christ, Brownsville,
Good Shepherd, Pittsburg,	Trinity, New Castle,
Christ, Allegheny,	

PARISHES—NAY, 3.

Grace, Pittsburg,	St. Luke's, Smethport,
St. Mark's, Pittsburg,	

One Parish divided—St. Peter's, Butler.

The amendment was thereupon declared to be carried on first vote.

The final vote on the amendment to Section 3 of Article 3 of the Constitution, as shown in the report of the Committee on Canons, was then called for and was taken by orders as follows :

CLERGY—AYE, 30.

THE BISHOP

Rev. Dr. Wm. White,	Rev. Mr. Smith,	Rev. Dr. Purdon,
Rev. Dr. Norman,	Rev. Mr. Meech,	Rev. Mr. Carstensen,
Rev. Mr. Mackay,	Rev. Mr. Yewens,	Rev. Mr. Wilson,
Rev. Mr. Angell,	Rev. Mr. Hodges,	Rev. Dr. J. C. White,
Rev. Mr. Herron,	Rev. Mr. Maxwell,	Rev. Dr. Ryan,
Rev. Mr. Rogers,	Rev. Mr. Cameron,	Rev. Mr. M'Lure,
Rev. Mr. Israel,	Rev. Mr. Fleming,	Rev. Mr. Danner,
Rev. Mr. Ensworth,	Rev. Mr. Cowper,	Rev. Mr. Williams,
Rev. Mr. Badger,	Rev. Mr. Hawkes,	Rev. Mr. Bates,
Rev. Mr. Webbe,	Rev. Mr. Wightman.	

CLERGY—NAY, 5.

Rev. Mr. McCandless,	Rev. Mr. Dyess,	Rev. Mr. Taylor,
Rev. Mr. Dimmick,	Rev. Mr. Van Waters.	

PARISHES—A YE, 15.

Trinity, Pittsburg,
 St. Paul's, Pittsburg,
 St. Andrew's, Pittsburg,
 Calvary, Pittsburg,
 St. Peter's, Pittsburg,
 Good Shepherd, Pittsburg,
 Christ, Allegheny,

St. Thomas, Verona.
 Christ, Meadville,
 Calvary, Townville,
 Grace, Ridgway,
 Christ, Brownsville,
 Trinity, New Castle,
 St. John's, Franklin,

Christ, Oil City.

PARISHES—NAY, 6.

Grace, Pittsburg,
 St. Mark's, Pittsburg,
 Trinity, New Haven,

Trinity, Freeport,
 St. Peter's, Butler,
 St. Luke's, Smethport.

The said amendment was therefore declared to be carried.

Mr. H. L. Foster moved, on behalf of Christ Church, Tidioute, that the arrears, as shown by the Journal, be remitted. Carried.

On motion, the Convention, at one o'clock, adjourned to 2.30.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

JUNE 5, 1889.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 2.30 o'clock.

The Charter of the new parish of the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside, Pittsburg, was presented by Mr. H. L. Mason and referred to the Committee on the Admission of Parishes.

The proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution on the election of a Bishop, as contained in the report of the Committee on Canons, was then considered and a vote by orders taken thereon as follows :

CLERGY—AYE, 21.

THE BISHOP

Rev. Mr. Smith,
 Rev. Dr. Norman,
 Rev. Mr. Meech,
 Rev. Mr. Carstensen,
 Rev. Mr. Mackay,
 Rev. Mr. Wilson,
 Rev. Mr. McCandless,
 Rev. Mr. Angell,
 Rev. Mr. Hodges,
 Rev. Dr. J. C. White,

Rev. Mr. Taylor,
 Rev. Mr. Herron,
 Rev. Mr. Maxwell,
 Rev. Mr. Fleming,
 Rev. Mr. Cowper,
 Rev. Mr. Dyess,
 Rev. Mr. Hawkes,
 Rev. Mr. Dimmick,
 Rev. Mr. Webbe,
 Rev. Mr. Wightman.

CLERGY—NAY, NONE.

PARISHES—AYE, 16

Trinity, Pittsburg,
 St. Andrew's, Pittsburg,
 Grace, Pittsburg,
 St. Peter's Pittsburg,
 Good Shepherd, Pittsburg,
 Christ, Brownsville,
 Trinity, New Haven,
 Christ, Oil City,

Christ, Allegheny,
 St. Thomas, Verona,
 St. Peter's, Butler,
 Christ, Meadville,
 Grace, Ridgway,
 Trinity, New Castle,
 St. Luke's, Smethport,
 St. John's, Franklin.

PARISHES—NAY, NONE.

The said amendment was therefore declared carried on the first vote.

The proposed amendment to Canon 2 "On the testimonials of Lay Deputies" was then considered. After some discussion the same was put to vote and adopted.

The amendments to Canon 3, Sections 2 and 3, and the proposed "Rules of Order at the election of a Bishop," were then severally adopted.

A prolonged discussion then ensued upon the Judicial System of the Diocese, participated in by the Revs. J. C. White, D. D., W. R. Mackay, H. B. Ensworth, Mr. Hill Burgwin and others.

Mr. Alfred Marland moved that the words "of the legal profession," in paragraph one Section 1 of the proposed canon on the Judicial System, be stricken out. On motion, this amendment was laid on the table.

The Rev. J. C. White moved, as an amendment, that the words "for his advice thereon," be substituted for the words "whose judgment thereon shall be binding on the court," in the second paragraph of Section 9 of the proposed canon.

The Bishop spoke, expressing his views on this amendment.

The amendment was put to vote and lost.

The Rev. Mr. Mackay moved that the proposed canon be adopted, leaving out the first four lines of the second paragraph of Section 9.

The Rev. Mr. Webbe moved to lay this amendment on the table. Carried.

The Canon as proposed by the committee was then put to vote and carried.

The proposed canon on the organization and admission of parishes was then considered.

The Rev. F. C. Cowper moved that the words "Spiritual and" in Section 2 be stricken out.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that all the words in Section 2 from the word "who" be omitted and the following words added, "as hereinafter provided in form A."

A point of order having been raised, the Rev. W. W. Wilson moved that the order of business be suspended until the present discussion closes. Carried.

The Rev. Geo. Rogers moved that both of the amendments be laid on the table. Carried.

The Canon on the organization and admission of parishes was then adopted as proposed by the committee.

The following nominations were made for the elections to-morrow.

For Standing Committee,

The Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D, D.

The Rev. Robert J. Coster,

The Rev. Marison Byllesby,

The Rev. Samuel Maxwell,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

Mr. Jacob W. Paul.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot,

Mr. E. M. Ferguson.

For Board of Trustees of the Diocese,

Mr. James Bredin,

Mr. Wm. Metcalf,

Mr. Robert Bruce,

Mr. Wilson Miller,

Mr. Wm. W. Smith,

Mr. Reuben Miller,

Mr. John P. Henderson,

Mr. John W. Reynolds.

Treasurer of the Convention,

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

Registrar,

Rev. Wm. Heakes.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. Geo. A. Gormly,

Mr. H. L. Mason,

Treasurer of Christmas Fund,

Mr. Chas. I. Wade

Treasurer of Diocesan Missions,

Mr. H. L. Foster.

Finance Committee.

Mr. James W. Brown,
Mr. L. H. Harris,
Mr. H. J. Lynch,

Mr. E. P. Jones,
Mr. Wm. Mullins.

Committee on Canons.

Rev. George Hodges,
Rev. Wm. R. Mackay,
Rev. R. S. Smith,

Mr. Wm. Metcalf,
Mr. Hill Burgwin,
Mr. Reuben Miller,
Mr. Pearson Church.

Deputies to General Convention,

Rev. Geo. Hodges,
Rev. Samuel Maxwell,
Rev. Rogers Israel,
Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.,
Rev. Wm. W. Wilson,
Rev. Robt. J. Coster,
Rev. J. D. Herron,
Rev. Marison Byllesby,
Rev. G. A. Carstensen,
Rev. J. H. B. Brooks,
Rev. A. W. Ryan.
Rev. Wm. R. Mackay,
Rev. J. C. White, D. D.,

Mr. James Bredin,
Mr. H. L. Foster.
Mr. T. C. Jenkins,
Mr. Hill Burgwin,
Mr. Wm. Metcalf,
Mr. Jno. H. Shoenberger,
Mr. F. R. Brunot,
Mr. A. P. Tanner.

Ecclesiastical Court,

Mr. Marcus A. Woodward.
Mr. George C. Burgwin,
Mr. George A. Rathbun,
Mr. Isaac Ash,
(Oil City).
Mr. George W. Guthrie,
(Pittsburg).
Hon. Pearson Church,
(Meadville).

Mr. Alexander Reynolds,
(Kittanning).
Mr. James Breden,
(Pittsburg).
Mr. John H. Bailey,
(Pittsburg).
Mr. George D. Howell,
(Uniontown).

The Rev. W. R. Mackay invited the convention to meet next year in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg.

The invitation was accepted by a vote of the convention.

The Bishop then read his annual address. (See Appendix A.)

The committee on the Admission of Parishes presented the charter of the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside, Pittsburg, back to the convention, and through its chair-

man the Rev. Dr. Purdon, moved that the parish be admitted into union with the convention. Carried.

The Secretary laid before the convention the "Notification of Proposed Changes in the Book of Common Prayer" received from the Secretary of the General Convention.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the same be placed on file, and that the Secretary notify the Secretary of the General Convention that the notification has been received by this convention. Carried.

The Bishop called the Rev. Samuel Maxwell to the chair and retired from the convention. During his absence, Mr. William Metcalf spoke upon increasing the salary of the Bishop and moved that the same be increased five hundred dollars a year. The motion was seconded by Mr. H. L. Foster and adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Rev. W. R. Mackay presented the following resolution which was adopted.

WHEREAS, The proposal to change the name of the Church is likely to come before the next General Convention for action,

Resolved, That the Diocese of Pittsburgh deems any change in the name of the Church unwise at the present time.

Resolved, That the deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention be instructed to present to such Convention the foregoing resolution.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers moved that the convention meet as a Board of Diocesan Missions immediately after the missionary meeting this evening. Carried.

Mr. Hill Burgwin gave notice of the following amendments to the canon on the organization and admission of parishes which he will call up to-morrow.

That the Canon on the Organization and Admission of Parishes be amended as follows:

1st. Strike out the last 16 words of the first paragraph of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "as hereinafter provided under form A."

2d. Add at the end of Section 2 the words, "under form B."

3d. Insert at the head of the form set forth in Sec. 3 the following, "Form A."

4th. Insert after the first two words in Section 4 the words, "not receiving aid from the Convention."

5th. Add at the end of the first paragraph of Section 5 the following words, "and any parish duly organized under this form may apply to the Civil Courts for a charter of incorporation." Also, insert at the head of the form the following words, "Form B."

6th. Strike out the last line in Section 6.

7th. That Section 8 be stricken out and in lieu thereof be inserted as follows:

SEC. 8. Before the formation or organization of a new parish notice in writing, by those proposing such action, shall be given to the Bishop and Standing Committee and proper publication thereof shall be made in the neighborhood one month in advance, giving time and place of a proposed meeting for the purpose aforesaid. And in case of a proposed organization the notice shall state whether such organization is to be under Form A or Form B, as recommended by the Convention, and no parish shall be admitted into union with the Convention unless it shall have submitted its Articles of Association to the Bishop and Standing Committee two months previous to the meeting of the Convention.

Mr. Jas. W. Brown moved that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

The report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was received. (See Appendix B.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund was received. (See Appendix B.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was received. (See Appendix B.)

Mr. Wm. Metcalf moved that the Episcopal Fund be placed in the hands of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. Carried.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the Secretary be instructed to publish in a special list in the Appendix to the Journal all those matters which are pending for action of the convention. Carried. (See Appendix D.)

Mr. Wm. Metcalf moved that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of the Journal to every member of this convention, and four additional copies to every clergyman of the Diocese. Carried.

On motion, the Rev. John R. Wightman was unanimously elected a trustee of Kenyon College, for this Diocese.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

JUNE 5, 1889.

After a missionary meeting, the convention was called to order, at 8.45 o'clock, as a Board of Diocesan Missions.

The report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Diocesan Missions was then presented to the convention and read by the Rev. Mr. Carstensen, as follows :

Your Committee would respectfully report as follows :

The Missionary work of the Diocese has been full of encouragement during the past year.

Following are the names of those who have been, during any part of the year, Missionaries of the Board :

The Rev. Dr. Norman, at Homestead.
 The Rev. H. Q. Miller, at Beaver Falls.
 The Rev. J. L. Taylor, at Dunbar.
 The Rev. John London, at Mercer and Paidoe.
 The Rev. F. W. White, at Port Allegany.
 The Rev. E. D. Irvine, at Miles Grove.
 The Rev. Laurens M'Lure, at St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.
 The Rev. Andrew Fleming, at North East.
 The Rev. T. J. Danner, at Georgetown.
 The Rev. F. C. Cowper, in Clearfield County.
 The Rev. C. J. Shrimpton, at Brookville.
 The Rev. N. N. Badger, at Mansfield.
 The Rev. J. P. Hawkes, at Union City.
 The Rev. W. T. Schepeler, at Youngsville.
 The Rev. Joseph Barber, in Clarion County.
 The Rev. G. A. M. Dyess, at Bellevue.
 The Rev. C. L. Bates, at Port Allegany.
 The Rev. Wm. Price at Erie.
 The Rev. Wm. B. Thorn, at Miles Grove.
 The Rev. Wm. N. Webbe, at St. John's, Pittsburgh.
 The Rev. W. J. C. Agnew, at Houtzdale.
 The Rev. J. D. Kennedy, at Tarentum.
 The Rev. J. O. Ferris, at Clearfield.
 The Rev. C. A. Bragdon, General Missionary.
 The Rev. S. Dimmick, in Armstrong and Indiana Counties.

Twenty-five in all Of these, the Rev. Messrs. White, Irvine and Shrimpton have removed to other Dioceses.

The Rev. Messrs. M'Lure, Hawkes, Webbe and Cowper are not now missionaries of the Board.

Our present working force, therefore, numbers eighteen ; including the General Missionary.

There have been some vacancies during the year, of course, and just now Missionaries are needed for Blairsville and Indiana, Brookville and Ridgway, Townville and Union City.

No former year in our recent experience has been so marked by visible tokens of encouragement. At Bellevue, a neat and attractive church has been built and opened for service. The new chapel at Homestead is also in constant use. A lot has been purchased and a building is well on towards completion at Mansfield. The beautiful church at McKeesport was opened in the autumn; one of the visible results of the work of this Board there for many years in the past.

At Tarentum, St. Barnabas' Church has been erected since our last Convention, and good work is being done by the minister in charge, who also has Freeport under his care. The chapel at Leechburg, towards the expense of whose erection a large contribution was made by a lady in Philadelphia, was opened for service on the last Holy Innocents' Day, and services are held there by the General Missionary and a lay reader. St. Mary's Church, Red Bank, has been repaired and painted within and without. The same can be said of St. Paul's, Fairview, and St. Michael's, Wayne Township, and St. Thomas', Smicksburg, at which latter place a neat new chancel has been added. It is intended to put up a small chapel at Lawtonham as soon as practicable. We have received the deed for the lot.

The work is favorably progressing towards the same end at Fairmount and Oak Ridge. The congregation at Houtzdale has acquired possession of additional land for school house and rectory, and the church property at Peale has been made over to the Trustees of the Diocese.

Miss Rose, who for 25 years diligently nurtured the church's work at Townville, has removed from that place; but the influence of her teaching and example bears abundant fruit in the earnest devotion of the people, who still maintain the Sunday School and a lay service, and make contributions to all good works far in excess of what might ordinarily be expected.

A church lot has been offered us at Brockwayville; a new church opened at Union City; the debt on the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, almost canceled; the purchase of a church building at Greenville for the use of St. Clement's congregation (incorporated as long ago as 1866) has at last been consummated.

In Fayette County, the Mission at Scottdale has been revived by the General Missionary. A mission which gives promise of growth has been begun and maintained, chiefly by a lay reader, at Punxsutawney, in Jefferson County. The new church at Port Allegany is a very pretty structure and is regularly used for service. At Youngsville, St. Saviour's Church has been consecrated, as also St. George's Church at Irwin, built and furnished very largely by Philadelphia friends, aided by gifts from Pittsburgh and vicinity.

At Kinzua, a small chapel, called St. Luke's, has been erected on an eligible lot given to us by a business firm of Bradford.

A promising mission has been started at Kane, where we have as many as twenty families, and several services have been held at Corydon, almost at the New York line, in Warren County.

These last three points, with Youngsville and Clarendon, owe their prosperity very conspicuously to the earnest missionary zeal of the Rev. Dr. Ryan, of Warren. Services have also been held at McDonald Station, on the Pan Handle Road, where we could have a successful mission, had we the means to sustain it. Occasional services also have been held by the Rev. Mr. Angell, at Emlenton, a town of 1,500 people near Foxburg, where we have quite a number of communicants.

A mission of peculiar interest has also been developed at Ehrenfeldt, a mining

town on the line of the Pennsylvania R. R., beyond Johnstown, where the Reverend Rector of St. Mark's has shown himself ready for all good works.

There is due from us (and cheerfully is it given,) a word of strong commendation of the fidelity, diligence and efficiency which mark the labors of our devoted and esteemed General Missionary, the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon. He has served the vacant missions as they needed his services, and has revived one or two missions which seemed languishing, and everywhere has proved himself the right man in the right place. The report of his multiform labors is submitted, herewith.

Everywhere opportunities are offering for our efforts, and we need increased appropriations for the work. Shall we not have them?

The Bishop reports 330 presented for confirmation by our missionaries this year, almost one-third of the whole number presented. Thus the labors of our missionaries have been blessed and honored by the Master whom they serve. They have ministered faithfully with the patience and gentleness which should characterize the ambassadors of God. Amid many tribulations they have steadily endured and are winning for themselves multitudes of friends here, and the Master's approving smile hereafter. Promptly they have received their stipends at the beginning of each quarter, for which our thanks are due to our noble Treasurer, who has often to bear much anxiety simply because the clergy and parishes, unmindful of their brethren and the needs of the work, often are irregular or deficient in the payment of their apportionments.

The regular quarterly collections, if duly made, and prefaced by sincere and sympathetic exhortations from the clergy, would relieve the treasury of the Board from much embarrassment.

We ask increased contributions for the coming year. We ought not to be content with spending for our general work only a little more in 1890, than was raised by a much smaller number of communicants more than twenty years ago. (\$68.00 in 1867).

The methods by which all our financial needs may be supplied are various, but all of them are feasible, if only the Spirit of God be in us.

The Scriptural method of tithes and offerings can hardly be improved upon. A devout observance of it would fill all our treasuries, and banish forever all appeals, subscriptions, festivals, concerts, and other worldly devices for persuading money, which belongs to God, from pockets withholding it from Him by fraud. God still sets His seal to that method, wherever it is used, and blesses him who tests it.

Another method which would be effective is indicated by the simple calculation that a *penny a day* from each communicant would bring to the Diocesan treasury over \$36,000 a year, not counting the children's offerings, or the gifts of those who are attendants at our services.

Another method is the assessment of each congregation one dollar for each communicant reported, which would give us certainly more than we at present have at our disposal, because others not communicants would supply the deficiencies of the poor.

Your Committee asks most earnestly that some practical business plan may be considered, and by all unitedly adopted, that the work may go on apace.

One other matter requires attention. The Board of Missions in New York, in asking for the children's Lenten offerings, interferes with our custom of using the mite boxes for Diocesan needs. We venture the suggestion, therefore, that we send to the General Board the children's offerings during Advent.

In this way the children will be taught the valuable lesson, not only to show

piety at home, but also to take an interest, as they should, in the greater work as well.

In view of the prosperity of our missions, and of these considerations which we have presented, we offer the following resolutions:

First, That we place on record our devout and grateful acknowledgements to Almighty God for the manifest tokens of His favor during the past year.

Second. That we urge upon our clergy and people the necessity and duty of prompt and systematic contributions every quarter to the Treasury of the Board.

Third. That we recommend that in response to the appeals from the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, we request him to ask contributions from the children of this Diocese during Advent, rather than during Lent.

Fourth. That we appropriate for the missions of this Diocese the sum of \$6,500 during the coming year, and that the amount needed from each parish be made known by the Executive Committee to cover, in the aggregate, this amount.

RIGHT REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,
REV. WM. WHITE,
REV. R. S. SMITH,
REV. HENRY PURDON,
REV. SAMUEL MAXWELL,
REV. G. A. CARSTENSEN,
REV. WM. WHITE WILSON,
MR. H. L. FOSTER,
MR. WM. METCALF,
MR. JACOB W. PAUL,
MR. HENRY G. HALE,
MR. WM. A. ILES,
MR. JOHN W. REYNOLDS,
MR. HERBERT DE PUY,

Committee.

The Treasurer of Diocesan Missions presented his report. (See Appendix B.)

The Resolutions appended to the report of the committee were then considered and severally adopted.

The Rev. Jno. Graham offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That as the Sunday School offerings during Lent are given to Diocesan Missions, the rectors of the parishes be requested to ask the children to give their Advent offerings to General Missions.

Mr. J. W. Paul moved that the Christmas Fund be deposited with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. Carried.

On motion, adjourned to meet at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Christ Church, Oil City, Thursday, June 6th, 1889.

After morning Prayer the convention was called to order by Bishop Whitehead at 9.45 o'clock.

The roll of the clergy and lay deputies not answering yesterday was called and the attendance noted.

The minutes of the first days sessions were read and, after some correction, approved.

The report of the preachers on Diocesan Missions appointed under resolution of the last convention was then received as follows:

Report of the Committee for preaching on Diocesan Missions in the Northern Convocation :

Your Committee would respectfully report as follows :

The Committee, early in the autumn, met in Meadville, divided the field among them, sent out circulars and endeavored to get to work. Discouragements came thick and fast. The Rev. G. A. Carstensen, one of the Committee, resigned.

A few Rectors, while not absolutely declining to receive the Committee, found it impossible to make arrangements for the necessary exchange.

In some instances, the Committee found itself unable to meet appointments, especially as the work fell upon only two.

But notwithstanding all drawbacks, 13 visitations were made. Corry, Meadville, Sharon, Warren, Oil City, Titusville, Waterford, Mercer, Union City, Ridgeway, were among the places visited, and we leave the record of results to the account of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, and to the reports of the Rectors of the various parishes visited.

ROGERS ISRAEL,
A. W. RYAN, Ph. D.,
Committee.

The Rev. W. W. Wilson stated that the preachers appointed for the Southern Convocation, after consultation, thought it best not to proceed in the matter, and therefore nothing was done.

Mr. H. J. Lynch moved that clergy of the Diocese whose parishes have paid their assessments and the missionaries of the diocese be paid their traveling expenses. Carried.

He also moved that the sexton of this parish, be paid ten dollars for his services. Carried.

The Rev. Marison Byllesby called attention to an oversight in last years convention, namely that the following addition to section 3, article 3 of the Constitution,

"The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be ex officio a member of the Convention with the right to a single vote in the lay order,"

which was past the first time in the Convention of 1887 should have been voted on in the last Convention. He therefore moved it be taken up for final vote.

On motion postponed to the next Convention.

The Rev. E. A. Angell moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Oil City, for the use of the Church, to the ladies who have fed the Convention so bountifully, to the organist and choir for their delightful music, and to the congregation and citizens generally for their boundless hospitality.

Unanimously elected.

The election of officers was declared in order. The chair appointed as tellers of the clerical vote the Rev. Messrs. Hawkes and Webbe and of the lay vote, Messrs. Robert Bruce and Sturges T. Dick. The roll was called ballots received and the tellers retired to count the same.

The Rev. George Rogers, after a few preliminary remarks, read the report of the committee appointed to prepare a minute on the death of the Rev. Mr. Diller, as follows:

IN MEMORIAM.

The Rev. Alonzo Potter Diller was born at Lancaster, Pa.; in the year 1854. During his early life he was a boy of singularly pure and noble character. In 1873 he graduated from Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, and immediately entered the General Theological Seminary, where he pursued his studies with the diligence characteristic of the man. Owing to infirmity of sight, he did not graduate until 1877, and was then called to be assistant minister at St. Mary's, Brooklyn; after several years of faithful labor, he was elected rector of Marietta, Central Pennsylvania, where he continued until 1885, in which year he entered this diocese, taking temporary charge of the mission at Mercer. In March, of the same year, he became rector of St. Mark's church, Johnstown. He found the parish disorganized, and the church building in a deplorable condition. Energy and intense burning zeal for God and the Church were perhaps the most striking points in his ministerial character. He went at once to work, and out the chaos brought fourth and restored a beautiful house of prayer, a parish building of excellent design, and a united and happy parish. In addition to his work at St. Mark's, he also exerted a decided influence in the country round about. He was a man of unblemished integrity, of humble piety, and strong faith in God. To know him was to love him, and to be in his company a single hour was to be impressed with the majesty of simple goodness. When the terrible storm of Friday, the 31st of May, 1889, came, it found him at the post of duty. With thousands of others, he and his devoted wife and only child were swept into

eternity As was Elijah of ancient days, so was he called away amid storms and tempest, but Elijah's God was with him, and the whirlwind is still the chariot in which the Father of all souls takes His children from earth to heaven. Honored and beloved, the Rev. Mr. Diller has gone to his reward, but though dead, he yet speaketh. No marble shaft is needed to perpetuate his memory in the hearts of those who knew him. A life of unselfish devotion, of diligent labors, of quiet, childlike faith in God, is his best and noblest monument May light eternal shine upon him.

GEORGE ROGERS,
WM. WHITE WILSON.
• Committee.

The Rev. John Graham moved the adoption of the same. Carried by a unanimous rising vote.

The Rev. E. A. Angell moved that a copy of the minutes be sent to the afflicted parents of Mr. Diller. Carried.

The Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), and to the assistant Secretary the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25). Carried.

The Rev. J. D. Herron presented the report of the committee on the State of the Church, as follows:

The Committee on the State of the Church find evidences of growth and increasing strength in almost every part of the Diocese.

The Parochial reports show gains in the number of communicants in forty-eight parishes and mission stations to the amount of 907, and losses in fourteen parishes to the amount of 219. Of these 219 names, 148 were erased under Canon III, § 2. Since under this Canon only actual communicants are reported, the Committee has no means of knowing the number of confirmed persons who are *de jure*, if not *de facto*, members of the Church. The spiritual condition of the Diocese would be more clearly indicated if these names could be furnished, and the Committee would urge a thorough revision of the Parochial Report blanks. The total number of communicants reported is 8244. This does not comprise the parishes of Beaver Falls, West Brownsville, Waterford, Sugar Hill and Cross and Crown, Erie, from which were reported last year 300. This would make a total of 8544. There must be added to the losses also the Parish of St. Mark's, Johnstown, as it is not known how many of the 239 last reported are now in the Church at rest. The General Missionary's report is also unavoidably absent and this would, no doubt, add 200 names. It is only fair to the work of past year to state that last year's report of the number of communicants, by a mistake in arithmetic, was about 800 too large.

A great work has been done by the opening of eight new churches; Bellevue, Leechburg, Tarentum, Irwin, Youngsville, Kinzua, Ascension, Pittsburgh, and Union City.

In the foundation of Ascension Parish, Pittsburgh, the Church in that city has

made a distinct advance. It is a Parish which will act as a stimulant to the whole city.

New Parish Houses have been built and opened by the Parishes of St. Mark's, Pittsburg, and Emmanuel, Allegheny.

The committee has been hindered in their work by the negligence, tardiness and carelessness of some of the Clergy in the preparation of their reports. These reports ought to be in the hands of the committee immediately after their appointment.

The committee have unofficial knowledge of the organization of working guilds such as the King's Daughters, and the Brotherhood of S. Andrew. It would be an advantage to have official reports of these societies.

LAWRENS M'LURE:
J. D. HERRON,
HERBERT DE PUY,
THOMAS W. FALLS,
Committee.

The Rev. W. W. Wilson moved that the committee on the State of the Church be instructed to seek for the reports needed to complete their report, and that they give a final report to the Secretary within one week after the adjournment of this Convention. Carried.

Mr. Hill Burgwin spoke upon the carelessness of the clergy and others in furnishing reports and moved that the present parochial blank form be referred to the committee on the State of the Church for revision and improvement. Carried.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the amendments to the canons, of which he gave notice yesterday, be referred to the committee on canons and printed in the appendix to the Journal. Carried.

The Bishop read the following telegram :

Battle Creek, Michigan, June 6th, 1889.

BISHOP WHITEHEAD,

Western Michigan sends sympathy to Pittsburg in the loss of the rector and parish at Johnstown.

J. M. RIPPEY, Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon moved that the Secretary of the Diocese be authorized to send a suitable response. Carried.

The following was therefore sent :

Oil City, Pa., June 6th, 1889.

BISHOP GILLESPIE Battle Creek, Michigan.

The Convention of the Diocese, of Pittsburg returns grateful acknowledgement of your kind message of sympathy.

W. W. WILSON, Secretary.

Mr. Jas. W. Brown moved that the assessments due from St. Peter's Church, Butler, be remitted. Carried.

Mr. Jas. W. Brown moved that the vote on the amendments to the canons proposed by Mr. Burgwin by which they were referred to the committee on canons be reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. Brown then moved that the proposed amendments be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. H. L. Foster moved that an appropriation of fifty dollars (\$50) be made for expenses, of each clerical deputy to the General Convention. Carried.

The Rev. Wm. R. Mackay offered the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, The present method of representation in the house of deputies of the General Convention is not proportional to the number of parishes, clergy, or communicants of the several Dioceses; and whereas such method is not in harmony with the true idea of a representative body,

Resolved, That the basis of representation in the house of deputies in the General Convention should be so far modified that the several Dioceses shall be represented in some more just and equitable method than the present.

Resolved, That the deputies of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the next General Convention be instructed to present the above preamble and resolution to the General Convention.

Carried on a division, ayes, 41 ; nays, 17.

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Angell it was

Resolved, That 750 copies of the Journal be published and distributed by the Secretary, according to the resolution passed yesterday.

On motion of the same it was

Resolved, That this Convention respectfully and lovingly extends to the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., fraternal greeting and earnest wishes for his continued health and usefulness, and that the Secretary be instructed to convey to him an expression of the same

The Bishop nominated the following persons to compose the Executive Committee of the Board of Diocesan Missions and the same were ratified by a vote of the convention :

Rev. Wm. White, D. D.
Rev. R. S. Smith,
Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.
Rev. Geo. Hodges,
Rev. Sam'l Maxwell,
Rev. Wm. White Wilson,
Rev. Robt. Meech,

Mr. Wm. Metcalf,
Mr. Jacob W. Paul,
Mr. Henry G. Hale,
Mr. Wm. A. Iles,
Mr. John W. Reynolds,
Mr. Thos. C. Jenkins.

The Bishop appointed the following Examining Chaplains :

For the Northern Convocation,

Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D., Rev. Albert W. Ryan, Ph. D.,
Rev. Jas. H. B. Brooks,

For the Southern Convocation,

Rev. Geo. Rogers, Rev. T. J. Danner, Rev. F. C. Cowper.

The tellers then reported the result of the ballot for officers as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes.....	39
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Whole number of Lay votes.....	45
Necessary to a choice.....	23

For the Standing Committee.

Clergy—three to elect.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D., received,	of Clerical vote, 34 ;	of Lay vote, 45
“ Robert J. Coster,	“ “ 34 ;	“ 45
“ Marison Byllesby,	“ “ 34 ;	“ 45
“ Samuel Maxwell,	“ “ 34 ;	“ 45

Laymen—four to elect.

Mr. Hill Burgwin,	“ “ 34 ;	“ 45
“ Jacob W. Paul,	“ “ 34 ;	“ 45
“ Felix R. Brunot,	“ “ 34 ;	“ 45
“ E. M. Ferguson,	“ “ 34 ;	“ 45

For Trustees of the Diocese—eight to elect.

Mr. James Bredin, received,	of Clerical vote, 35 ;	of Lay vote, 45
“ William Metcalf,	“ “ 35 ;	“ 45
“ Robert Bruce,	“ “ 35 ;	“ 45
“ Wilson Miller,	“ “ 35 ;	“ 45
“ Wm. W. Smith,	“ “ 35 ;	“ 45
“ Reuben Miller,	“ “ 35 ;	“ 45
“ John P. Henderson,	“ “ 35 ;	“ 45
“ John W. Reynolds,	“ “ 35 ;	“ 45

For Treasurer of the Convention,

Mr. H. J. Lynch, received, of Clerical vote, 35 ; of Lay vote, 45

For Registrar.

Rev. Wm. Heakes, received, of Clerical vote, 35 ; of Lay vote, 45

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—one to elect.

Mr. Geo. A. Gormly, received,	of Clerical vote, 7 ;	of Lay vote, 11
“ H. L. Mason,	“ “ 26 ;	“ 23

For Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Chas. I. Wade, received, of Clerical vote, 37 ; of Lay vote, 45

For Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

H. L. Foster, received, of Clerical vote, 37 ; of Lay vote, 45

For Finance Committee—five to elect.

Mr. James W. Brown,	received,	of Clerical vote,	37 ;	of Lay vote,	45
" L. H. Harris,	"	"	37 ;	"	45
" H. J. Lynch,	"	"	37 ;	"	45
" E. P. Jones,	"	"	37 ;	"	45
" Wm. Mullins,	"	"	37 ;	"	45

*For Committee on Canons.**Clergy—three to elect.*

Rev. Geo. Hodges,	received,	of Clerical vote,	38 ;	of Lay vote,	45
" Wm. R. Mackay,	"	"	38 ;	"	45
" R. S. Smith,	"	"	38 ;	"	45

Laymen—three to elect.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf,	"	"	28 ;	"	33
" Hill Burgwin,	"	"	32 ;	"	32
" Reuben Miller,	"	"	27 ;	"	27
" Pearson Church,	"	"	15 ;	"	24

*For Deputies to General Convention.**Clergy—four to elect.*

Rev. Geo. Hodges,	received,	of Clerical vote,	19 ;	of Lay vote,	27
" Samuel Maxwell,	"	"	19 ;	"	27
" Rogers Israel,	"	"	11 ;	"	11
" Henry Purdon, D. D.,	"	"	24 ;	"	18
" Wm. W. Wilson,	"	"	7 ;	"	5
" Robt. J. Coster,	"	"	10 ;	"	13
" J. D. Herron,	"	"	3 ;	"	5
" Marison Byllesby.	"	"	22 ;	"	15
" G. A. Carsteusen,	"	"	9 ;	"	13
" J. H. B. Brooks,	"	"	12 ;	"	18
" A. W. Ryan,	"	"	8 ;	"	2
" Wm. R. Mackay,	"	"	4 ;	"	13
" J. C. White, D. D.	"	"	5 ;	"	12

Laymen—four to elect.

Mr. James Bredin,	"	"	14 ;	"	21
" H. L. Foster,	"	"	34 ;	"	38
" T. C. Jenkins,	"	"	24 ;	"	28
" Hill Burgwin,	"	"	34 ;	"	34
" Wm. Metcalf,	"	"	22 ;	"	29
" John H. Shoenberger	"	"	11 ;	"	12
" F. R. Brunot,	"	"	6 ;	"	11
" A. P. Tanner,	"	"	4 ;	"	3

For the Ecclesiastical Court—three to elect.

Mr. Marcus A. Woodward,	received,	of Clerical vote,	11 ;	of Lay vote,	16
" George C. Burgwin,	"	"	28 ;	"	16
" George A. Rathbun,	"	"	6 ;	"	4
" Isaac Ash,	"	"	10 ;	"	18
" George W. Guthrie,	"	"	10 ;	"	14
Hon. Pearson Church,	"	"	19 ;	"	14
Mr. Alexander Reynolds,	"	"	4 ;	"	4
" James Bieden,	"	"	12 ;	"	7
" John H. Bailey,	"	"	6 ;	"	9
" George D. Howell,	"	"	8 ;	"	6

The chair declared the following persons elected :

For Standing Committee,

CLERGY.

The Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.
The Rev. Robert J. Coster,
The Rev. Marison Byllesby,
The Rev. Samuel Maxwell,

LAYMEN.

Mr. Hill Burgwin,
Mr. Jacob W. Paul.
Mr. Felix R. Brunot,
Mr. E. M. Ferguson.

For Board of Trustees of the Diocese,

Mr. James Bredin,
Mr. Wm. Metcalf,
Mr. Robert Bruce,
Mr. Wilson Miller,

Mr. Wm. W. Smith,
Mr. Reuben Miller,
Mr. John P. Henderson,
Mr. John W. Reynolds.

Treasurer of the Convention,

Mr H. J. Lynch.

Registrar,

Rev. Wm. Heakes.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. H. L. Mason,

Treasurer of Christmas Fund,

Mr. Chas. I. Wade

Treasurer of Diocesan Missions,

Mr. H. L. Foster.

Finance Committee,

Mr. James W. Brown,
Mr. L. H. Harris,
Mr. F. J. Lynch,

Mr. E. P. Jones,
Mr. Wm. Mullins.

Committee on Canons.

CLERGY.

Rev. George Hodges,
Rev. Wm. R. Mackay,
Rev. R. S. Smith,

LAYMEN.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf,
Mr. Hill Burgwin,
Mr. Reuben Miller,

Lay Deputies to General Convention,

Mr. H. L. Foster.
Mr. T. C. Jenkins,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,
Mr. Wm. Metcalf,

Another ballot was ordered for the remaining offices. The tellers received the vote and retired to count the same.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Foster, the convention at 12:30 adjourned to 1:30.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

JUNE 6, 1889.

The convention was called to order by the President at 1:40 p. m.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes.....	38
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Whole number of Lay votes.....	41
Necessary to a choice.....	22

For Clerical Deputies to General Convention—Four to elect.

Rev. Geo. Hodges, received,	of Clerical vote,	18 ;	of Lay vote,	20.
" Samuel Maxwell,	"	22 ;	"	19.
" Rogers Israel,	"	11 ;	"	5.
" H. Purdon, D. D.	"	25 ;	"	16.
" Wm. W. Wilson,	"	4 ;	"	2.
" Robt. J. Coster,	"	11 ;	"	15.
" J. D. Herron,	"	1 ;	"	
" Marison Byllesby,	"	23 ;	"	17.
" G. A. Carstensen,	"	7 ;	"	7.
" J. H. B. Brooks,	"	17 ;	"	20.
" A. W. Ryan,	"	3 ;	"	
" Wm. R. Mackay,	"	5 ;	"	12.
" J. C. White, D. D.	"	5 ;	"	8.

Owing to some irregularity the vote for the Ecclesiastical Court was not handed to the Secretary.

There being no election, another ballot was ordered.

The Revs. W. W. Wilson and J. D. Herron withdrew their names.

The third ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes.....	33
Necessary to a choice.....	17
Whole number of Lay votes.....	27
Necessary to a choice.....	14

For Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. Geo. Hodges, received,	of Clerical vote,	17 ,	of Lay vote	14.
" Samuel Maxwell,	"	23 ;	"	13.
" Rogers Israel,	"	5 ;	"	3.
" H. Purdon, D. D.	"	22 ;	"	13.
" Robt. J. Coster,	"	8 ;	"	1.
" Marison Byllesby,	"	21 ;	"	12.
" G. A. Carstensen,	"	4 .	"	
" J. H. B. Brooks,	"	18 ;	"	13.
" A. W. Ryan,	"	2 .	"	
" Wm. R. Mackay,	"	4 ;	"	4.
" J. C. White, D. D.	"	5 ;	"	3.

For Ecclesiastical Court,—Three to elect.

Mr. Marcus A. Woodward,	received, of Clerical vote,	8;	of Lay vote,	7.
" Geo. C. Burgwin,	" " "	27;	" "	17.
" Geo. A. Rathbun,	" " "	1;	" "	3.
" Isaac Ash,	" " "	6;	" "	13.
" Geo. W. Guthrie,	" " "	7;	" "	5.
Hon. Pearson Church,	" " "	15;	" "	6.
Mr. Alexander Reynolds,	" " "	1.		
" James Breden,	" " "	9;	" "	2.
" John H. Bailey,	" " "	7;	" "	2.
" Geo. D. Howell,	" " "	6;	" "	5.

The chair declared Mr. George C. Burgwin elected a Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court, and that another ballot would be necessary for the election of four clerical deputies to the General Convention, and two Judges of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. White withdrew his name.

Another ballot was thereupon taken resulting as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes.....	26
Necessary to a choice.....	14
Whole number of Lay votes.....	18
Necessary to a choice.,.....	10

For Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. Geo. Hodges,	received, of Clerical vote,	12 ;	of Lay vote,	8
" Samuel Maxwell,	" " "	16 ;	" "	14
" Rogers Israel,	" " "	4 ;	" "	2
" Henry Purdon, D. D.,	" " "	21 ;	" "	12
" Rob't J. Coster,	" " "	5 ;	" "	3
" Marison Byllesby,	" " "	19 ;	" "	10
" G. A. Carstensen,	" " "	1 ;	" "	
" J. H. B. Brooks,	" " "	19 ;	" "	14
" A. W. Ryan,	" " "	1 ;	" "	
" Wm. R. Mackay	" " "	1,	" "	1

For the Ecclesiastical Court.

Mr. Isaac Ash,	received, of the Clerical vote,	6 ;	of Lay vote,	7
" Marcus A. Woodward,	" " "	7 ;	" "	8
" George A. Rathbun,	" " "		" "	1
" George W. Guthrie,	" " "	3 ;	" "	3
Hon. Pearson Church,	" " "	11 ;	" "	5
Mr. Alexander Reynolds,	" " "	1 ;	" "	1
" James Bredin,	" " "	1 .	" "	
" John H. Bailey,	" " "	1 ;	" "	
" George D. Howell,	" " "	4 ;	" "	3

The chair declared the Revs. Henry Purdon, D. D., Samuel Maxwell, Marison Byllesby and Jas. H. B. Brooks elected clerical deputies to the General Convention, and that there is no election of Judges of the Ecclesiastical court.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the Secretary cast the vote of the convention for Marcus A. Woodward and Pearson Church for Judges of the Ecclesiastical Court. Carried by a unanimous vote.

The Secretary cast the vote accordingly and the chair declared Marcus A. Woodward and Pearson Church duly elected Judges of the Ecclesiastical court.

The chair appointed the Rev. Messrs. Mesny and Dyess tellers of the clerical vote and Messrs. Cornelius and Chamberlin tellers of the lay vote, for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The following nominations were made for Provisional Deputies :

CLERICAL.

Rev. Geo. Hodges,
Rev. Rogers Israel,
Rev. Robt. J. Coster,
Rev. R. S. Smith,
Rev. Wm. R. Mackay,
Rev. Wm. W. Wilson,

LAYMAN.

Mr. John W. Reynolds,
Mr. A. P. Tanner.
Mr. Pearson Church,
Mr. Jacob W. Paul,
Mr. C. K. Chamberlin,
Mr. James Bredin.

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes.....							26
Necessary to a choice.....							14
Whole number of Lay votes.....							13
Necessary to a choice.....							7
Rev. Geo. Hodges,	received,	of Clerical	vote,	23 ;	of Lay	vote,	12.
“ Rogers Israel,	“	“	“	20 ;	“	“	12.
“ R. S. Smith,	“	“	“	21 ;	“	“	13.
“ Robt. J. Coster,	“	“	“	20 ;	“	“	12.
“ Wm. W. Wilson,	“	“	“	9 ;			
“ Wm. R. Mackay,	“	“	“	7 ;	“	“	2.
Mr. John W. Reynolds,	“	“	“	21 ;	“	“	8.
“ Abner P. Tanner,	“	“	“	11 ;	“	“	7.
“ Jacob W. Paul,	“	“	“	19 ;	“	“	8.
“ H. L. Mason	“	“	“	1 ;			
“ Pearson Church,	“	“	“	20 ;	“	“	7.
“ James Bredin,	“	“	“	15 ;	“	“	3.
“ C. K. Chamberlin,	“	“	“	6 ;	“	“	3.
“ H. G. Hale,	“	“	“		“	“	1.

The President declared the following persons elected Provisional Deputies :

Rev. George Hodges,
" Richard S. Smith,
" Rob't J. Coster,
" Rogers Israel,

Mr. John W. Reynolds,
" Pearson Church,
" Jacob W. Paul,

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Abner P. Tanner for Provisional Lay Deputy to the General Convention. Unanimously carried. The Secretary cast the vote accordingly and the chair declared Mr. Abner P. Tanner elected Provisional Lay Deputy.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were then read and approved, and after prayer by the President the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM WHITE WILSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Address.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity :

In this beautiful church and amongst this hospitable people, it gives me great pleasure to greet you at the close of my eighth annual visitation of the Diocese. Our meeting here will, I am sure, be long remembered by us all if the kind purposes of those who have bidden us to come shall be fulfilled ; and I am also quite sure that if the spirit of God be with us, and if we give ourselves to the grand work for which our convention is especially designed, we shall help and strengthen the cause of Christ, our Master, in this whole community.

Another year of great prosperity calls for renewed acknowledgements of God's mercy, and renewed consecration to His holy service. A record unbroken as yet by discord, filled full of tokens of progress, increased numbers both of clergy and communicants—a larger number than ever before of candidates for Confirmation—new churches and chapels and missions, increased interest and activity in all our borders—these things, if they mean anything, mean this, that He whom we serve, and who inspires all our labors, has been and is with us, and we need fear no evil if we loyally and humbly continue on in the path which His providence has marked out.

We have lost by transfer to other Dioceses several of the clergy whom we would fain have kept. Notably our beloved Brother, who from his post of honor and pre-

eminent influence as the efficient rector of one of our most prominent parishes, has been exalted to the leadership of a Diocese very similar to this in extent of territory, in number of clergy and communicants, and in natural resources.

We cannot let him go without a sigh of sincere sorrow at our loss, while all through the years to come our prayers and benedictions will follow him for what he is in himself, for what he has been to us in this Diocese, and for what he will be to the people over whom the Holy Ghost hath made him overseer. His record is phenomenal in this, that his whole life, personal and ministerial, has been spent within this Diocese. He and his have always been associated with the Church in Western Pennsylvania, and the memory of his honored father, his mother's family, his martyr brother and himself is indissolubly woven into the history of the Church in Erie, Waterford and Pittsburgh.

In June, 1869, the name of Boyd Vincent first appeared on the list of candidates for orders. In June, 1871, he was admitted to the Diaconate, and became assistant at S. Paul's, Erie, and minister of the church of the Cross and Crown, to the rectorship of which he was called upon his ordination to the priesthood in 1872. Thence, in 1874, he came to Calvary church, Pittsburgh, where with consummate prudence and rare fidelity he ministered, winning the love and confidence of all, both of the clergy and the laity, for well nigh fifteen years, until the call from Southern Ohio bade him take upon him the greater responsibilities of a Bishop in the Church of God.

May our Father richly endow him for his arduous labors, and make his friends and helpers an hundred fold more plenteous than they have ever been, until in the great ingathering he appears, rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Of those whose names appear on our list of Lay Deputies last year, one has been called away from earth, truly from labor to refreshment, Mr. D. W. Clark, of Tidioute, whose unblemished life, and devotion to the Church for

many years, entitle him to our affectionate remembrance as a man who, loved his religion, pre-eminently, and adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour, in all things. The little handful of Church people at Tidioute feel deeply their loss, and anxiously await the willing heart and hand which shall take up and carry on his work.

THE CALAMITY AT JOHNSTOWN.

But alas! alas! we assemble with hearts grief-stricken at the terrible tidings from Johnstown—tidings which mean for us, as a Convention, that one of our self-supporting parishes, well organized and equipped, with its noble, self-denying rector and over two hundred communicants, has been in one dreadful moment completely blotted out. We had there a handsome brick church accommodating two hundred and fifty people. It was last year, thoroughly renovated and adorned, and by the generosity of a lady in Philadelphia, a spacious and convenient Sunday school building had been lately erected. Since last Convention, a lot contiguous to the church property had been purchased and the people were preparing to build a rectory.

Just across the street, in a tiny house, which was as attractive as it was small, nestled the rector and his little family—happy in their mutual love and in their devotion to the Master's cause. No one could be more faithful than he—no one more absolutely wrapped up in his work. His people loved and trusted him and willingly followed his leading in all Church enterprises. He was particularly beloved and honored among the lowly, and the success of his ministry among them was most remarkable. I had requested him to address us at our missionary meeting to-night, that he might tell us the story of his mission work at Ehrenfeldt, where among the coal miners he had made himself the personal friend of all, and had presented about thirty for Confirmation. Wherever he ministered, the devotion of the people was the same, and he has many loving friends at Mercer, Pardoe and Greenville, where he served for a few weeks before accepting the rectorship at Johnstown.

Born and nurtured in the Church, he was by his devoted parents consecrated to the ministry from his birth, and received the name of Alonzo Potter, in the hope that perchance some measure of the great bishop's spirit might be his. This hope was indeed realized in the singular simplicity and thorough goodness of his character, and in his pre-eminent usefulness as a leader of souls to Christ.

No words can express the sense of loss which we feel at the thought of this terrible calamity—a loss which to me personally is very great; for in addition to the ordinary ties which bind a Bishop to his clergy, I was a sharer in those great events of his life, his marriage and the baptism of his idolized boy, and the confirmation of another inmate of his house, very dear to his wife and himself. Many times also have I enjoyed his hospitality; and thus I knew him much more intimately than it is my privilege to know many of the clergy.

I shall never cease to mourn for him and for his household, all so admirable and so amiable; but their example and influence, I trust, will ever be a blessing and an encouragement in the years to come.

It is a sad coincidence that Mr. Diller's honored uncle, the Rev. Dr. Diller, of Long Island, perished by mingled fire and water, a few years ago, in the disaster which befell the ill-fated *Sewanhaka*. Both these servants of God thus violently were snatched away. But in the peaceful country whereto they have attained, no doubt the manner of their passing thither seems of small moment. Enough for them that they were found watching, and were "gathered unto their fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope; in favor with God and in charity with the world."

These are the things which cannot be shaken; these are the things which in the mad rush of all things temporal, and the final crash of worlds, shall calmly and eternally *endure*.

Our prayers may not follow all these our brethren except to thank God for their good example and to say "God

bless them wheresoe'er in his great universe they are to-day"—but many and earnest must be our supplications that the memories of these and all others His servants departed in the faith may help us all to follow them as they followed Christ; while we remember in tenderest intercessions the multitudes of hearts made forever sad by this horrible tragedy. May the still, small voice of God's comfort follow hard upon the whirlwind and the storm, and speak peace and consolation to all those who mourn.

The question will force itself upon us, how we can reconcile such direful disaster with the truth, eternal as God Himself, that "God is good and that His mercy endureth forever."

It seems to me that we make a grievous mistake if we preach that hereby God wishes us to learn the lesson of His sovereignty and man's infinitesimal worthlessness.

We cannot so read His character in the face of Jesus Christ. Neither may we seek a cause in the wickedness of the community upon which the ruin fell. Think you that these were sinners above all those who dwell in Western Pennsylvania? "I tell you nay; but unless ye repent ye shall all likewise perish."

Rather when we speak of these appalling instances of the destructive power of nature, as disasters and misfortunes, we are simply disclosing our finitude of mind, our distortion of judgment, our defective, partial and utterly unreasonable view of things in the great universe, and of their ultimate purpose. We look upon them from the wrong side, we measure them by false standards, gauging everything by our little and entirely inadequate plummet. But to enter into peace, to maintain our trust, to restore vitality and courage to our bewildered faith, we must reverse our thought, and persistently hold and preach that God's mercy and loving kindness can never be judged by finite minds—that the horrors and tears and woe of the past week are not what they seem to human sight, that they are *not* the solemn sport of a God akin to Moloch; but all of them as viewed from Heaven's gates with undisturbed vision, are but as a fleck of dust in the bright beam of light, serving to make that beam of light more

visible, and themselves made radiant by the great purpose, not to emphasize God's absolute and immovable sovereignty, but His *loving* purpose to work out final good and blessing for all His children.

A moment's terror, a cry of human agony, a struggle for life, even long years of sorrow and desolation—what are these in the endless onstretching of the eternal years? Already they are forgotten as but of an instant by these thousands whom God the other day rescued from a world of sin and sorrow to enjoy with Him and one another a higher and better life.

Who can tell what blessings incomparably better than life and health and earthly prosperity may not be wrapped up in that which seems to us calamity most dire? Blessings eternal and infinite for those who we say suffered, and for us and all who were bereaved?

Let us try to look at these things from God's loving standpoint, and not from ours, so prejudiced and wrong. God is good and His mercy endureth forever. All things work together for the good of His children. His way is in the sea and His path in the great waters and His footsteps are not known. But His thoughts toward us are always thoughts of good and not of evil.

Never shall we see Him aright except *in the face of Jesus Christ*.

We must not forget to look beyond our own boundaries, to commemorate the noble Bishops, Harris of Michigan, and Welles of Milwaukee, who since our last meeting have been summoned to their reward. So different in qualities of character, and yet both so true to Christ and duty, one so strong and brave, the other equally brave but gentle and patient, together, like another Paul and Barnabas, finishing their work to make report of it, and receive the Master's commendation.

No more striking examples could there be of the blessed comprehensiveness of the Church and of the various and diverse characters and lives by which and through which the one Spirit manifests Himself and carries on His glorious work in the building up of the kingdom of truth and righteousness.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

Immediately at the close of the last Convention, I received the welcome information that the clergy and laity had generously contributed toward the expenses of the Bishop's attendance at the Lambeth Conference.

I caused to be inserted in my annual address, the heartfelt acknowledgements which were due for this great kindness, but I must now record my grateful remembrance of it, and express the pleasure which I enjoyed in all the experience which thus by your generosity was made possible. From June 15th, when I sailed from New York, until September 15th, when I returned, every moment was a pleasure with which you, my brethren, were most lovingly associated.

The public ceremonies of the conference, and its utterances addressed to all the faithful, have been made familiar to you by the newspapers, both secular and religious. Of my personal and official share in them, I have spoken at length on various occasions, and have written in our Diocesan paper. It remains for me but to commend to your careful attention the weighty matters which received the consideration of that notable assembly, and to urge the clergy to make them the subject of discourses and of instruction to the people committed to their charge.

Two or three points in the Encyclical letter which embodied the results of the Conference should not be overlooked. The first is the earnestness with which the Conference dealt with purely moral subjects. It has long been a reproach, made against the Church by those whose business it is, on good grounds or bad, to find fault with her; that she has failed in her duty in not passing formal censures and condemnation on the different forms of prevalent moral evil. She has reserved her judgments, it is said, for matters of belief and teaching, for heretical opinions and disputes of theological controversy, and quarrels about forms and ritual, and left unnoticed and undenounced those mighty forces of sin and wrong which in real life assail and almost conquer society. Certainly, if there is anything against which the Church is bound to

bear witness, public and private, and by every effort, public and private, to put forth all her strength, it is against bad morality. It would be a grave indictment against her if, busy with other things, she were silent about this. We gladly recognize the courage and faithfulness which have put among the foremost of the matters considered at the Conference subjects of this kind. No one can say that the English Episcopate, in this its first great gathering, has spoken coldly or faintly on intemperance, or purity, or the sanctity of marriage, as affected by the growing disposition to break down the Christian law of marriage, or concerning the Lord's Day and the social dangers of the hour.

Then as to Reunion with our separated Brethren, the position of the Conference was clearly defined, and noble words were uttered and made public which will, no doubt, exert a mighty influence in bringing on the day so sure to dawn when Christ's disciples shall be of one heart and of one soul, in answer to His own prevailing intercession.

One great factor in the preparation for the surely coming unity, is this Conference and others like it among ourselves and our Presbyterian and Methodist brethren. God speed the day when there shall be one fold and one Shepherd, the result and crowning glory of His coming "whose right it is to reign."

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Our meeting is especially important at this time because of the approaching General Convention. Prayer Book revision and the new Hymnal, as well as Parochial Missions and the great missionary work of the Church demand the consideration of intelligent, broad-minded and broad-hearted men.

Moreover in such matters as the change of name (should that be proposed) and the proportionate representation which is advocated by some, we should be represented in the General Convention by men in whom this Diocese has confidence, who have opinions well grounded and who also have the courage to maintain them. I doubt not that such men will be sent.

It is known to you, I suppose, that the Conventions of Massachusetts, Long Island and Pennsylvania have already taken some action concerning the alleged inequality of representation in the highest council of the Church. Whether this Diocese shall participate in the agitation of the matter this Convention must decide.

“The present mode of representation was adopted in the earlier history of the Church in this country, when the number of dioceses was small, when discrepancies in Church population were not marked, when mutual jealousies had to be avoided by placing all on an equal footing. But the conditions of Church life have materially changed, and while in civil matters systematic re-arrangement has been found necessary to make representation equitable, in the Church there has been no change, and the result has come to pass, that the more vigorous the Church life, the more rapid the growth, the more liberal the resident Churchmen, the less influential is the individual Churchman in the legislative councils of the Church. It matters not what questions may be up for decision, nor how essential we may regard them to Catholic development, nor how necessary to their adoption the present mode of representation may be, the statement of the matter appeals to every fair-minded man, to contend for new conditions that will make any decision reached actually the decision of the whole Church, rather than of an unfairly gained legislative majority. True ideas will win their way, provided nought but fair means be used for their success. But a victory for a truth won unfairly, means discord, contention, and a reaction, which delays the permanent triumph by the very means that seem to hasten its temporary establishment.”*

Concerning the revision of the Prayer Book, every clergyman and layman ought to have an intelligent opinion. Whether any further revision is necessary, or whether while the matter is open it is better to proceed to

* Church Record, May, 1889.

a consistent and more complete result, is a question about which the wisest and best of men may charitably differ.

But this I am bound to say authoritatively with regard to the revision already made, that we have therein the settled mind and decision of the Church, and the rubrics as amended by the last General Convention are binding upon the clergy and congregation in every diocese.

There has been for many years a great clamor for shorter services. This has been heard and heeded by the General Convention, and a shortened form for Evening Prayer has been permitted. In it, to the great loss of liturgical proportion, and also, I think, of spiritual profit, confession, absolution and intercession have (as it were) been bracketed. But the Psalter and the Two Lessons have been retained for every reason traditional, liturgical and practical. It is distinctly unlawful, even more so than before, to further emasculate the office of Evening Prayer by leaving out these. We have asked for relief and the Church has granted our request. As dutiful children we should accept what is given and in the way which is permitted. Our people have rights, too, which must be respected, and it is one of our chief glories that in the two Lessons we exalt the Word of God as the great essential in our worship.

If propositions now before the General Convention are carried, we shall soon have some measure of relief in the long morning service also. But there is little reason for any relaxation of rubrical directions, if such relaxation be already in the power of individual clergymen, not for emergencies, but as a general and constant practice.

CONCERNING BAPTISM.

With many who come to Confirmation there is found to be much doubt about their Baptism, as to its method and its form. It is manifest that in the various Christian bodies, great carelessness prevails upon these points; and the clergy should be diligent in their inquiries as to the Baptism of those who present themselves for the laying on of hands, inasmuch as the administration of the apostolic ordinance is conditioned upon the ratifying of the

promises and vows expressed or implied at the initial sacrament. All the more because of the carelessness of others, we should be careful ourselves to administer Baptism as this Church directs; and not without a reason do I draw attention to the fact that our communion recognizes but two methods of baptism, immersion and pouring. It is not lawful to devise a third method, which is neither immersion nor pouring, nor yet again sprinkling, but a sort of mopping of the brow with the hand, which has been thrust into the consecrated water. A thorough dipping, a good, honest pouring. These are the only legitimate methods in this Church. The latter method, no doubt, with reference to the promise, certainly not symbolized by any other mode: "Upon my servants and upon my handmaids, will I pour out my spirit." I affectionately commend this subject to my brethren of the clergy.

CHURCH SCHOOLS.

The new church school for girls, of which I spoke last year, was opened in Brookville in the autumn, and has achieved as fair a measure of success as could reasonably be expected in a new enterprise and in a place so far removed from our largest centers.

During the year there has been an attendance of about fifteen boarding pupils and an equal number of day pupils, and there is now every promise of increase at the opening of the next session. The school building is to be used during July and August as a summer resort, for which in itself and in its surroundings it is admirably adapted.

I recommend the institution to the attention of parents desirous of a healthful, well regulated and inexpensive school for their daughters. A certificate of proficiency from Longview admits to Wellesley College without conditions.

The Bishop Bowman Institute continues on its quiet way, doing good to its pupils and to the community in which it is situated. The Churchmen of this Diocese do not yet begin to understand the debt of gratitude we owe to the Rev. Rector and his accomplished wife for their long years of faithful and self-denying service. The

school stands *facile princeps* among the educational institutions of its grade in our See city, and from members of other Christian bodies, even more than from our own, one constantly hears words of commendation of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

I wish there were ground for hope that the Institute might soon be endowed for the wider work, to which its excellent record justly entitles it. I commend it most cordially to your interest, your benefactions, your patronage and your prayers.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

A number of the laymen of Pittsburgh actively engaged in Church work and desirous of Church extension, have formed a league for missionary purposes and have, within the past few months, endeavored to establish new missions in some of the outlying districts of the South Side. In the immense population of the two cities we are almost the least in strength and efficiency of all the Christian workers. But to do nothing because we cannot accomplish wonders, would be treachery to our high calling and principle; and the little band are busy as lay readers, teachers, visitors and helpers, and ask for the sympathy and prayers of all who want to answer the oft repeated question, how shall we reach and interest and save the masses who do not attend public worship and for whose souls no one seems to care.

The field is white unto the harvest. It is hard to see how one can pray each Sunday that the Lord of the harvest would increase the number of laborers, and yet withhold effective aid to make the Laymen's Missionary League something more than a name.

Indeed the organization of such bands of helpers is itself an answer to our petitions. On every side the Lord is raising up the laymen, willing and even eager to lend a hand. Surely no one should need the exhortation to accept their assistance with gratitude and encourage their hearts by every means in his power.

PROGRESS OF THE DIOCESE.

Taking now a wider range, I am impressed more and more each year with the very great encouragement given us in this Diocese. My visitations have been particularly pleasant all through the year. I have visited almost all of the places where we now have services, 94 in all. To 22 have I made two or more visitations, making a total of 118.

I have preached 135 times, and made 165 addresses, officiating at 234 services, and confirming in public 95 times, and 10 times in private, 941 persons. Besides these, Bishop Vincent confirmed 84 persons in Calvary church, Pittsburgh, making a total of 1,025 for this year. I have also confirmed in the Diocese of Ohio, 39. I have officiated at the baptism of three adults and twelve infants, at six marriages and four burials, and at 59 public and 12 private communions.

I have received from other Dioceses nine clergymen, and have given letters dimissary to six. I have admitted four to Deacon's orders, and advanced to the Priesthood two Deacons in this Diocese and two in Ohio.

I have consecrated three churches; and nine others have been opened with appropriate services.

Two names have been added to our list of those seeking the ministry, of whom we now have eleven candidates for Priest's orders, one for Deacon's orders and six Postulants.

The number of lay readers now under commission is 36.

The aggregate of 1,025 confirmations for this Diocese is unprecedented, being almost 175 more than last year, and indicates that our communicant list is fast approaching 10,000, and that means, or ought to mean, greater efforts, larger contributions, nobler work. This Diocese is no longer in its infancy, it is beginning to take on the powers and should assume the duties of a vigorous maturity. Of our 49 Dioceses, this Diocese of Pittsburgh is excelled in population by 13, and in the number of communicants by only 15. We stand in the first third, on a line with such prominent Dioceses as Central Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with 34 Dioceses below us on the list. If such has

been our progress during 23 years in spite of hindrances, which we have been accustomed to say were peculiar to this western part of Pennsylvania, what could we not hope for, if with harmony of counsel and unity of purpose and loyalty of heart towards God and one another, we steadily pursued our way? Do you realize the fact that since the existence of the Diocese we have increased from 32 clergy to 66, from 2,144 communicants to about 10,000, and from 40 parishes to over 100?

Such figures call for gratitude, but they tell much more loudly of added responsibility. "To whom much is given from him will much be required."

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

And so we come to the consideration of our missionary work, which I am quite sure was never in better condition than it is to-day. The details of it will be laid before you in the report of the Executive Committee. But the general subject requires some mention here.

In the first place, no one, to my knowledge, either clergyman or layman, from the city of Pittsburgh, whence the larger contributions come, has accepted the invitation of the Executive Committee last year to visit and inspect the missions. The givers have no adequate knowledge either of the needs or of the methods of the almost seventy-five parishes and stations where the services of the Church are held by our Diocesan Missionaries.

Neither help nor criticism can be very intelligent under these circumstances, and I can but repeat the hope that many will avail themselves of the opportunities thus pressed upon them to see the work and learn of what sort it is.

In all directions new towns are springing up where every sort of religious creed gains early foothold, getting possession of land, soon starting a church building, drawing in the young, while we make no attempt whatever. Larger places, county towns, and prosperous manufacturing centres have no service of ours for the English people who rightly belong to us, and they are diligently sought after by others, and not infrequently informed, even in

communities where we have a church, that there is no "Church of England" here.

On the other hand, in many quarters we are meeting with little companies of Church people who ask for services, the baptism of their children, the pastoral care of the Church which they love. The congregations which gather in the school houses and meeting houses and society halls are always interested and impressed by what they see and hear; and prejudices are visibly breaking down, and broader views of religion and more intelligent ideas concerning the Church are clearly making their way amongst all classes of people. No one who is not continually moving about amongst the people has any reasonable comprehension of the awakening that is taking place all over the region which is given into our charge. It is something more than interesting, it is astonishing; and a definite, positive and aggressive policy is the only method which will meet and satisfy the outspoken demands of the situation. We talk of statesmanship—but that alone is true Christian statesmanship which looks beyond the present and forgets self in the larger hope for the future; which thinks of the coming generations and prepares the way for them; which so lays foundations that superstructures may safely be built upon them, which looks not only on its own affairs but also on the affairs of others, seeking not its own advantage but equally another's weal, which recognizes the supreme wisdom of patience and tolerance—which is based on that charity which thinketh no evil and endureth unto the end.

In this kind of spirit I have sought to direct our missionary work, meeting the peculiar needs of each congregation where we have ministered.

Ours is to be in the future and is to-day the Church of the Reconciliation. But unless we have breathed in some of her own blessed spirit we shall be utterly unfitted to help on her mission. Unless we have learned what the word Catholic really means, we are sectarians of the worst sort even when we preach the truth.

Let us not forget that the Church is God's, not ours, and He orders and directs it always, as we so often ask

that He may do, "in the right way." We can afford to trust Him to make even the mistakes and ill-doing of men to praise Him. The nearer we stand to Him, the closer we draw to His heart, the broader will be the outreaching of our love, and the more devoted our labors—while we shall be thinking of ourselves not at all—in comparison with His glory and the upbuilding of His kingdom.

Draw near to God, then, that we may all thus be drawn nearer to one another. Let us seek a new baptism of the Holy Ghost, and trust one another, confess to one another, pray for one another that we may be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment, growing up unto Him in all things which is the Head, even Christ.

In Him the whole building fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord.

In Him may we be builded together more and more as an habitation of God through the Spirit.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

June 6. The Annual Convention met at S. Andrew's church, Pittsburg. Celebrated the Holy Communion, delivered my annual address, and presided at the business sessions.

June 7. Convention continued its sessions until one o'clock. In the afternoon the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions had a meeting to make appropriations, &c. At five P. M. I laid the foundation stone of a Guild House, for S. Mark's parish, South Side.

June 8. Ordination of Mr. Pedro Serane Mesny to the Diaconate in Trinity church, Pittsburg.

June 9. Ordination of Mr. Samson Dimmick to the Diaconate, at S. Paul's church, Kittanning. Also confirmed six persons.

June 10. Second Sunday after Trinity. Drove from Kittanning sixteen miles to S. Michael's, Wayne township. Addressed the Sunday school, preached, baptized two adults, confirmed eighteen and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon drove eight miles to S. Thomas' church, Smicksburg, preached and confirmed nine. These, with the candidates at Wayne, are the first fruits of the Rev. S. Dimmick's ministry amongst us. Drove back in the evening to Kittanning.

June 12. Commencement of the Bishop Bowman Institute at Trinity church, Pittsburg. The Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, of Baltimore, made the address. There were nine graduates.

June 13. To Indiana where, in Christ church, I preached and confirmed two persons.

June 30. Introductory service of the Lambeth Conference at Canterbury Cathedral.

July 2. Service at Westminster Abbey. Archbishop Benson preached.

July 3. Opening service of the Conference. Celebration of the Holy Communion at Lambeth Chapel.

July 8. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. I preached in the evening at S. Matthias' church, Earl's Court, London.

July 28. Closing service of the Lambeth Conference at S. Paul's Cathedral, London.

July 29. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Assisted at the early celebration at Lincoln Cathedral. In the evening I preached at S. Peter's church, East gate, Lincoln.

July 31. Grand service in Durham Cathedral. Bishop Coxe, of Western New York, preached, and the Bishop of Durham set apart a large number of Lay Preachers and Lay Readers. In the afternoon a choir festival—almost two thousand singers.

August 1. Re-opening and re-dedication of S. Peter's chapel, at "Bishop Auckland," the residence of the Bishop of Durham.

August 2. Evensong, in York Minister.

August 5. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. At All Saints' Church, Gosforth, near New Castle on Tyne, I celebrated Holy Communion in the morning, and preached in the evening.

September 9. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. On the steamer "City of New York," I read service in the morning in the saloon, and in the afternoon after service, addressed the passengers in the second cabin. The Bishop of Arkansas assisted in the morning.

September 16. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in S. Peter's church, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

September 18. Started for Brookville. On the way stopped at Driftwood long enough to visit our communicants there, and talk over Church matters. Had a little time also at DuBois. At Brookville I found awaiting me, at the new Long-view School, the Principal, the Rev. Dr. Mulholland, and the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Kelly. With these brethren I had service in Trinity church on the evening of September 19, and addresses were made concerning the new enterprise to be inaugurated on the morrow.

September 20. Thursday.—In the chapel of the school, attended by the Rev. Messrs. Day, Bragdon, Kelly, Shrimpton, Barber, and Dr. Mulholland, and by all the teachers and pupils, I celebrated the Holy Communion and set apart the chapel as the oratory of the school. Later, a congregation assembled which crowded the room and overflowed into the corridor. Three of the clergy read Morning Prayer and the Bishop and the Rev. C. J. Shrimpton made addresses. A luncheon followed at which more congratulatory speeches were made. The school has started with a fair measure of encouragement, more than was to be expected. The building cannot be surpassed. There is no school anywhere outside of our large cities so finely accoutred, and there are few anywhere as beautifully and healthfully located. I am happy to say that all who visit the place are struck with its pre-eminent fitness for just such a school as we need. I commend the school and its interests to the attention, assistance and prayers of all who recognize, (as every thoughtful man must recognize) the great importance of such an influence in a Diocese like ours.

September 23. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Opened with a service of Benediction, the new S. Stephen's church, McKeesport. The clergy present were the Rev. Messrs. Schorr, Bragdon, McCandless and Cameron. The church is certainly one of which we may be proud. It is the handsomest church building in McKeesport, impressive and solid in external appearance, bright, attractive, and well proportioned within. The occasion was one of great satisfaction for the rector and people, who have together hoped and toiled through much delay and many difficulties towards this happy consummation.

September 30. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached at Calvary church, Pittsburg.

October 1. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man.

October 3. Consecrated Trinity church Rochester; a beautiful church now, as it has been enlarged, restored and adorned. The Rev. T. J. Danner, the rector, read the request to consecrate, and the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon the sentence of consecration. The Bishop preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. There were present and assisting, the Rev. Messrs. Herron, Miller, Cameron and Williams. After a most delightful service, we were hospitably entertained by the ladies of the congregation, at the house of the junior warden. Evening Prayer was said in the afternoon, and a third service in the evening was followed by addresses.

October 4. Attended the opening of the parish building of Emmanuel church, Allegheny.

October 5. To Washington, where I visited Trinity Hall; and in the evening preached and confirmed seven in the parish church. At the church, repairs have been made, and the building now looks very neat and attractive. A rectory has been presented to the parish, and a new rector, the Rev. Fred. C. Cowper, has begun his labors. May the LORD send now prosperity.

October 7. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached at Trinity church, Pittsburg, and celebrated Holy Communion.

October 9. Transferred by letter dimissory to the Diocese of Western Michigan the Rev. E. D. Irvine. His departure is a great loss to the Diocese of Pittsburg.

October 12. Devotional hours with candidates for ordination.

October 13. Examination of candidates for Diaconate. In the afternoon, some of the clergy of Pittsburg and vicinity assembled at the Church Rooms to meet the Rev. Mr. Morrill as rector of Trinity Hall. A meeting was also held of the Trustees of the Diocese.

October 14. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. In Trinity church Pittsburg. After a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, I admitted

to the Diaconate, Mr. John Russell Wightman, and to the Priesthood the Rev. George Alexander McKallip Dyess. Mr. Wightman was presented by the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, and Mr. Dyess by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, and the Presbyters united with the Bishop in the laying on of hands. The Rev. Mr. Mesny was also present and assisted. At the Communion which followed, the newly ordained Priest administered the Bread, and the newly ordained Deacon the Wine to a goodly number of the faithful. In the afternoon, at Shady Side school house, Evensong and Sunday school occupied the Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Mesny, the latter having been put in charge of that mission.

October 18. S. Luke's Day. In the morning at St. John's church, Wilmington, Delaware, the Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., was consecrated Bishop. I preached the sermon, and united with the other Bishops present in the laying on of hands. In the evening, at a missionary meeting in S. Andrew's church, Wilmington, I made an address.

October 20. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. H. G. Schorr to the Diocese of Maryland.

October 21. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. In Emmanuel church, Emporium, I preached morning and evening, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed thirteen persons; also catechized the children of the Sunday school and addressed them.

October 22. Met the vestry of Emmanuel church, Emporium, and also the Ladies' Guild. Then on to Ridgway, when in the afternoon at Grace church, I confirmed one. In the evening I preached and confirmed three.

October 23. To Port Allegany, accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. White and Shrimpton. There we were joined by the Rev. Mr. Ashton, of Olean, N. Y. We had service in the beautiful little church erected the past summer; the Bishop preached and confirmed one. My visit at Emporium and Port Allegany was gladdened by many tokens of improvement and progress, but made sad at the same time by the fact that the rector, the Rev. F. W. White, under whose wise and diligent guidance so much has been accomplished, was immediately to leave these places and the Diocese for a larger field in Western Michigan.

October 24. At Smethport, I confirmed a dying man, and in evening at St. Luke's church, I preached, made an appeal for Diocesan missions and confirmed a class of twenty-four. I commend the custom in this parish of presenting the female candidates with their heads covered. Not only is it seemly in itself, but it impresses in a most suitable manner the duty of obedience to even the suggestions of Scripture, and that even in little

things. Nothing is lost by thus bearing witness in a community which ignores Scripture in many ways.

October 25. From Smethport to Bradford and thence through Salamanca and Jamestown in New York state to Youngsville. In the evening, at S. Saviour's church, I preached and confirmed fourteen.

October 26. In the same church, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. All the newly confirmed, except one, came to their first Communion. The Church is surely gaining ground in this little town, under the careful and energetic labors of the Rev. Mr. Schepeler. In the afternoon there was a children's service, and I catechized and addressed them. Then on to Clarendon, where I preached in the chapel used by All Saints' Mission, and confirmed five.

October 27. In Trinity church, Warren, I confirmed one candidate and then went on to Kinzua with the Rev. Dr. Ryan, and preached in the hall used by S. Luke's Mission. The corner-stone of a chapel was laid on S. Luke's Day. After a long and weary ride I reached Bradford, where in the evening, in the Church of the Ascension, I confirmed a class of twenty-seven presented by the Rev. Mr. Day. I also used a service of Benediction for the new chancel and choir recently erected. This parish rejoices in a large and most conveniently arranged parish building, the gift of one devoted member of the congregation, as a memorial to his wife. Complete in all its arrangements and beautiful in appearance, it stands as a witness alike to the generosity of the donor, and to the ingenuity and the painstaking labors of the rector who planned it, and with his own hands executed many of the details of its furnishment. This parish has made yet another addition to its possessions by the purchase of a rectory immediately adjoining the church, so that now nothing is wanting for the convenience of its workers, clerical and lay. The hearty worship, good singing, large congregations, and numerous candidates for confirmation, as also the large number of communicants on Sunday morning, made the Bishop's visit most enjoyable and full of encouragement to him.

October 29. SS. Simon and Jude. I visited the Sunday school and catechized and addressed the children. After Morning Prayer I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon one person was confirmed in private, and in the evening I preached again.

October 28. Went with the Rev. Mr. Day to Union City where the Rev. Hawkes, of Corry, met us, and we opened with a service

of Benediction the new S. Matthew's chapel. The Bishop also preached, baptized a child and celebrated Holy Communion. Then to Corry, where in Emmanuel church. I preached and confirmed six candidates.

October 30. Returned to Pittsburg. Received letter dimissory of the Rev. C. A. Morrill from the Diocese of New Hampshire.

October 31. Assisted at the consecration of the chapel of the Good Shepherd, General Theological Seminary, N. Y.

November 1. All Saints Day. Preached the sermon at the consecration of the church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem. Made an address at evening prayer.

November 4. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. In Emmanuel church, Allegheny, I preached, confirmed five and celebrated Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Visited and catechized the Sunday school.

Evening. Preached in the Hall at Wood's Run, Allegheny.

November 8. Administered Holy Communion to a sick man.

November 10. At Houtzdale, in the church of the Holy Trinity. I preached and confirmed three persons.

November 11 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. In the same church, celebrated Holy Communion at 7 A. M. Later, preached before the organization called "the Sons of S. George." Drove over to Phillipsburg, and in company with the Rev. Messrs. Agnew and Wightman, visited the church of the Good Shepherd, Ashcroft, and S. Savior's chapel, Decatur. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed seventeen at Ashcroft, and in the evening preached and confirmed five at Decatur. These candidates were prepared and presented by the Rev. Mr. Wightman who had been sent to Clearfield county immediately upon his ordination, to make ready for the Bishop's visit.

November 12. At Clearfield, in S. Andrew's church, I celebrated Holy Communion and the Rev. Mr. Wightman preached. I was assisted in the service by our faithful deacon, the Rev. A. S. B. Richards.

November 14, 15. Attended sessions of Missionary Council and House of Bishops, in Washington, D. C. Election of the Rev. J. M. Kendrick, D. D., as Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona. Later, the Bishops were presented to the President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House.

November 16. In company with a number of the Bishops I visited the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., and enjoyed the occasion exceedingly.

November 18. Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. Preached

in the morning at S. Martin's church, Radnor, and in the evening at S. Michael's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

November 20. Was present at the dedication of All Saint's Cathedral, Albany, N. Y., a most delightful and auspicious occasion.

November 21 Solemnized a marriage at Grace Church, Newark, New Jersey.

November 22. At Church Rooms, Pittsburg. A meeting of the Committee on Canons.

November 23. The same Committee was in session all the afternoon.

November 24. Evening. At Youngstown, Ohio, examination of candidate for ordination.

November 25. Sunday next before Advent. In S. John's church, Youngstown, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of Ohio I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Edwin Stoner Hoffman, assistant minister of the parish. The candidate was presented by the Rector, the Rev. F. B. Avery, and he with the Rev. Messrs. A. B. Nicholas and J. D. Herron, united in the laying on of Hands.

Bishop preached, and also at the Sunday School service catechized and addressed the children.

In the afternoon we went to New Castle, and in the evening at Trinity church, I preached, and confirmed *nine* persons.

November 26. To Sharon, where the Northern Convocation was to hold its winter session. In the evening, at S. John's church, after Evensong, by the Rev. Messrs. Avery and Israel, addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Hawkes, Carstensen, Thorn and the Bishop.

November 27. Holy Communion in S. John's church, and a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Hawkes. A business session of the Convocation followed. Also an essay by the Rev. A. Fleming, on the Historic Episcopate.

In the afternoon addresses were made before the Woman's Auxiliary by the Rev. Messrs. Israel and Avery, and a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was formed in the parish by visiting officers from Pittsburg.

In the evening the Bishop made an address upon the Lambeth Conference.

November 30. S. Andrew's Day, I issued the following letter :

TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG.

DEAR BRETHREN :—

The following prayers for the unity of Christendom are taken from an Office which has been set forth for use in the Church of

England I cordially commend them, and authorize their use at your discretion :

O God, the Father of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace : give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly Union and Concord, that as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one LORD, one Faith, one Baptism, one GOD and FATHER of us all ; so we may henceforth be all of one heart and one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

GREAT AND ETERNAL GOD, Who didst form man without sin, and didst by the quickening advent of Thine Only-Begotten Son, our Lord and God and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, destroy death, which had entered by envy of Satan into the world ; and didst fill the earth heavenly peace ; Thou whom the Choir of Angels celebrate, saying, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND PEACE UPON EARTH, GOOD-WILL TO MEN : fill, O LORD, according to Thy good pleasure our hearts with Thy peace : and cleanse us from all guilt, hatred, deceit, and ill ; and all mortal recollections of injuries. Make us worthy, O LORD, of Thy gifts of grace ; enable us to promote and forward the Unity of Thy Church according to Thy Divine Wisdom ; grant to all Thy faithful people the inward Unity and outward Communion desired by Thy blessed Son, in such manner and at such time as Thou shalt see fit ; that in all things we may be conformed unto Thy Holy Will ; through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. *Amen,*

Faithfully your

Brother in CHRIST,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburg,

8. Andrew's Day, 1888.

December 2. First in Advent. Service and sermon in the School House at Shady Side. Later, a business meeting of the congregation of S. Philip's Mission. In the afternoon, evensong and catechising.

December 3. Address on the Lambeth Conference, delivered by request, in the chapel of Trinity church, Pittsburg. Meeting of the Committee on Canons all the evening.

December 4. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. In the evening, solemnized a marriage at S. Stephen's church, McKeesport. Gave letter dismissory to the Rev. F. W. White to the Diocese of Western Michigan.

December 5. To Ohio, where at S. Paul's, Mt. Vernon, I preached and confirmed sixteen presented by the rector, the Rev. A. P. Putnam.

December 6. In the evening, at S. James' church, I Wooster, preached and confirmed two persons.

December 7. In the same church after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Putnam, I advanced to the Priesthood, the rector, Rev. A. A. Bresee; then on to Alliance, where in Trinity church, the Rev. George Bosley presented six candidates for confirmation.

December 9. Second in Advent. At S. John's church, Pittsburgh, I preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed seven persons. In the afternoon catechized the Sunday School. At S. James' church in the evening, I preached an Advent sermon.

December 13. Visited Longview School at Brookville.

December 14. At Trinity church, Brookville, preached and confirmed six presented by the Rev. Mr. Shrimpton, and two from Longview School presented by the principal, the Rev. Dr. Mulholland.

December 16. Third in Advent. At S. Thomas' church, Verona, catechized the Sunday School, preached, confirmed seventeen and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, drove to Sandy Creek and addressed the Sunday School at that mission.

In the evening, preached an Advent sermon at St. James', Pittsburg.

December 18. Looked in at the Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, and also visited the Bishop Bowman Institute. Called on the venerable Dr. Crumpton, who celebrated on this day his 90th birthday.

December 19. Assisted at a funeral service at S. Peter's, Pittsburg.

Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese at the Church Rooms.

December 21. S. Thomas' Day. Administered the Communion to a sick man.

In the evening, made an Advent address at S. James' church, Pittsburg.

December 22. visited a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital.

December 23. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Read service and preached in the School House at Shady Side. Afternoon, evensong and catechizing.

December 24. Sunday school festival at the school house in Shady Side, S. Phillip's mission.

December 25. Christmas Day. Assisted in the service at Calvary church, Pittsburg. A joyous service, but much saddened by the near approach of the day when our beloved brother, the rector, was to be taken from us to enter upon his great and arduous work as a Bishop in the Church of God. May every blessing attend him.

December 26. S. Stephen's. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Boyd Vincent to be Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio; and to the consecration of the Rev. J. M. Kendrick, D. D., to be Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona.

December 28. The Innocents' Day. At 10 A. M., the Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg, the fruition of many hopes and prayers, was opened with a service of benediction and the celebration of the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, the rector and choir of S. Paul's church, Kittanning, with a large delegation of interested friends from Kittanning and Tarentum, were present, and after Evening Prayer and an address by the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Wilson preached the sermon. There were present also the Venerable Dr. Wm. White, and the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon, Kelly, Dyess and Kennedy, all of whom (except the last, who has recently come into the Diocese) have been intimately connected with the inception and development of this work. In the evening a third service was held, and addresses made by the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Kelly.

December 30. Sunday after Christmas. Read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the school house, Shady Side. Read Evening Prayer and superintended the Sunday School in the Afternoon. In the evening, in the hall used by All Saints' mission at Braddock, I preached and confirmed three persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Dyess.

December 31. Various Conferences at the Church Rooms.

January 2, 1889. Assisted at a funeral service, East End, Pittsburgh.

January 3. Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Western University, Pittsburgh.

January 6., Epiphany. In the morning opened with a service of benediction the new Church of the Epiphany, at Bellevue. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed six presented by Rev. Mr. Dyess.

The Church is a model of what an inexpensive, small country Church should be; the people are united and happy, and ready to work. The prospects for the future are most promising.

In the afternoon, children's service and an address in the same Church.

In the evening, preached in a Hall at Wood's Run, Allegheny for the Mission of Emmanuel Church.

Jan. 13. First Sunday after Epiphany. In the morning, preached at Grace Church, Baltimore. In the evening, preached at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

Jan. 15 to 17. Attended the sessions of the Committee on Liturgical Revision at the Diocesan House, New York.

Jan. 17. Sub-Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Jan. 20. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Service and sermon at School House, Shady Side, morning and afternoon.

Jan. 24. Officiated at a marriage at St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh.

Jan. 25. Conversion of St. Paul, in St. Paul's church, Cincinnati. Took part in the consecration of the Rev. Boyd Vincent, as Bishop co-adjutor of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

The Bishop of Colorado was the presiding Bishop of the occasion, and the Bishops of Kentucky and Pittsburgh were the presenters. The service was a grand one, and the large and enthusiastic reception given to Bishop Vincent in the evening testified to the cordial affection with which the good people of Southern Ohio have welcomed their new leader. We know they will love and esteem him better and better.

Jan. 27. Third Sunday after Epiphany. In the morning, service and sermon at Shady Side. Service and catechizing in the afternoon. Then to Greensburg, where in the evening at Christ church, I preached and confirmed six persons.

Jan. 31. Officiated at a marriage in St. Paul's church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Feb. 1. Accepted the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. W. J. C. Agnew, from the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

Feb. 2. Feast of the Purification. I made my annual visitation at the Church Home.

Feb. 3. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Service at Shady Side morning and afternoon. Celebration of Holy Communion in the morning. At Homestead in the evening after service by the Rev. Dr. Norman, and the Lay Reader Mr Leslie, three members were received into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Bishop preached and confirmed two persons.

Feb 5 Quiet day for the clergy at St Mark's church, South Side, conducted by the Rev. A. S. Crapsey. I celebrated the Holy Communion at ten A. M., and read the evening prayer at five. Also took part in the opening service of Convocation, in the evening, when the Rev Mr. Webbe preached.

Feb. 6. Sessions of the Southern Convocation at St. Mark's South Side, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and presided during the day.

Feb. 7. Assisted at a marriage in Allegheny.

Feb. 9. To Freeport, where I visited many of our people.

Feb. 10. Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. In Trinity church, Freeport, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Kennedy preached. Then on to Tarentum, where in the cheerful new church I preached and confirmed seven candidates. At all the services this day we were cheered by the presence in good health and spirits, of our venerable missionary *Emeritus*, the Rev. Dr. Wm. White.

The church work at Tarentum has been carried on with great vigor, and gives promise of great success. The little church is very attractive in appearance and convenient in arrangement. The people seem to have a "mind to work."

Feb. 14. Called a meeting of the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Committee, but there was no quorum present. In the evening, enjoyed very much a reception given by one of his former parishers to the Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent.

Feb. 15. Administered the communion to a sick man. In the afternoon, I met a number of Laymen at the Church Rooms to consider the need of aggressive work in the outlying parts of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. This meeting was held partly because of the facts and figures brought to view at the recent Convocation concerning the Church in these cities; partly because several of the clergy, but principally some of the laity, had asked the Bishop to do something to get the work going; and partly because quite recently circumstances had seemed to indicate that after long delay the time was ripe. A Layman's Missionary League was formed, and a few members enrolled, which number has been slowly increasing ever since, composed of persons who will be ready personally to serve in some one or more of these classes following: Lay Readers, Lay Evangelists, Teachers, Bible Readers, Visitors, &c.

Feb. 17. Septuagesima. In a Hall at Scottdale I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion for the people of St. Bartholomew's Mission and confirmed five candidates. This mission is under the care of the General Missionary and is making excellent progress in every way. A church lot and small building are among the probabilities at Scottdale in the near future. In the afternoon I drove to New Haven, and preached at night in Trinity church, confirming five candidates.

Feb. 18. Monday evening, although the weather was very inclement, the little church of "St. John in the Wilderness," at Dunbar was filled with an attentive congregation. The Bishop preached and confirmed three. Both here and at New Haven are already to be seen the tokens of the persevering, careful, sensible, Churchly teaching of the rector. His faithful work cannot be hid.

Feb. 19. Returned to Pittsburgh. Lecture at the Bishop Bowman Institute. Meeting of Laymen's Missionary League.

Feb. 20. Visited the Homœopathic Hospital. Lecture at Bishop

Feb. 21. Made several calls at Craiton.

Bowman Institute. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Feb. 22. To Youngstown, Ohio, where in St. John's church, I preached in the evening and confirmed fifteen.

Feb. 24. Seagesima. At St. Paul's church, Pittsburgh, I preached, confirmed nine, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The venerable Dr. Cumpton, now ninety years old, assisted.

In the afternoon, Evensong, at the Shady Side school house.

At night, preached at Trinity church, Pittsburgh.

Feb. 25. Lecture at Bishop Bowman Institute. Meeting of Laymen's Missionary League in the evening.

Feb. 26. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions at Kittanning.

Feb. 27. Lecture at Bowman Institute.

Feb. 28. The same. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Trinity church at the beginning of the sessions of the Sunday School Institute. Also presided during part of the sessions in the afternoon.

March 3. Quinquagesima. Service morning and afternoon at Shade Side. In the evening, at St. Stephen's chapel, Wilkinsburg, preached and confirmed eight.

March 4. In the evening, a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League at the Church Rooms.

March 5. In the evening, at Emmanuel church, Allegheny, inducted the new surpliced choir by a special service appropriate to the occasion.

March 6. Ash Wednesday. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity church, Pittsburgh. In the evening, in the hall used by our mission at Irwin, I baptized an infant, preached and confirmed nine.

March 8. Preached in the evening at the church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, and confirmed two.

March 9. In the evening at St. Stephen's church, McKeosport, I preached and confirmed twenty-five persons.

March 10. First Sunday in Lent, at S. Stephen's church, McKeesport, I catechized and addressed the Sunday school, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Train to Hazelwood. Drove to Linden Grove Mission. Catechized the children, and, after service by the Rev. H. D. Waller, addressed the congregation. This mission begun and conducted by the rector and people of the church of the Good Shepherd, is full of interest and promises well for the future. In the evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd, I preached and confirmed seventeen.

March 11. At Longview School, Brookville, after evensong and an address, I confirmed one person from Trinity parish, Brookville.

March 12. Holy Communion in the chapel of Longview school. In the evening at the Church of Our Savior, DuBois, I preached and confirmed one.

March 13. Holy Communion and sermon and confirmed two at the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.

March 14. To Punxsutawney, where we have a mission served by a lay reader. The Rev. Messrs. Bragdon, Day, Angell and Shrimpton have occasionally held services, and Messrs. Bragdon and Angell had preceded me on this visit. Our service was held in a hall, where a goodly number of people had assembled, and where four persons were confirmed.

March 15. Early Communion with our ten communicants, and then journeyed to Reynoldsville, where our faithful missionary deacon still continues his labors. In the evening at the Lutheran church, I preached and confirmed six, presented by the Rev. Mr. Barber.

March 17. Second Sunday in Lent, at S. Peter's church, Pittsburg, I confirmed twenty-five persons, and in the evening preached and confirmed ten at Christ Church, Allegheny.

March 18. Meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

March 19. Journeyed to Ehrenfeld, a coal mining town on the Penn'a R. R., beyond Johnstown. Here the indefatigable rector of S. Mark's church, Johnstown, has established a most promising mission, holding a service once a week and occasionally on Sundays. One sick woman was confirmed in private. After Evening Prayer in a Hall, the Bishop preached and confirmed twenty-eight, which, with two more confirmed at Johnstown the next Sunday, made thirty-one presented by the Rev. Mr. Diller from this little community. No other Christian body is doing anything for these people except the Roman Catholics. After the service I took the train for Pittsburg.

March 21. To Leechburg, where in the Memorial Church of the Holy Innocents, I preached and confirmed four candidates presented by the General Missionary.

March 22. At Christ church, Indiana, held service at night and preached.

March 23. Many calls in Indiana. Gave the Holy Communion to a sick man and his family. In the evening read service and preached in S. Peter's Church, Blairsville.

March 24. Third Sunday in Lent Service and sermon and Holy Communion at the same church. Drove to Blairsville Intersection and took the train to Johnstown. There, in the evening, at S. Mark's church, I preached and confirmed seventeen, two of them from Ehrenfeld.

March 25. Feast of the Annunciation. Holy Communion at S. Mark's, Johnstown, with an address. There was an excellent congregation, and forty communicants received the Sacrament. I also took part in the Evening Prayer at 3:30, and then returned to Pittsburgh.

March 26. At S. Peter's church, Uniontown, I preached and confirmed eight persons, also confirmed one man in private.

March 27. Visits in Uniontown. Drove to Menallen where in Grace church I read service and preached held a consultation with the vestry. Then on to Brownsville for Evening service in Christ Church I preached and confirmed thirteen presented by the Rev. Mr. Ensworth.

March 28. Officiated at a burial at Christ church, Brownsville, and returned to Pittsburgh.

March 29 Gave the Communion to a sick man Various Committees and consultations at the Church Rooms In the evening at S. Stephen's chapel, Wilkinsburg, I confirmed one person and lectured on the Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday.

March 30. Much correspondence. Enjoyed the company of Bishop Vincent and some of the clergy in the evening.

March 31. Mid-Lent Sunday. At Trinity church, Pittsburgh, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed a class of thirty-five. In the afternoon, at St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh, I preached and confirmed five. On this same day, my dear brother, the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio, held a confirmation at Cavalry church, Pittsburgh, when eighty candidates received the laying on of hands from their former pastor. Four others were confirmed in private—a total (including those confirmed at the chapel at Wilkinsburg) of ninety-three confirmed for Cavalry parish this Conventional year.

April 1. Many letters. In the evening a meeting of the Laymen's League

April 2. Various conferences and visits. Lenten address at Trinity, Pittsburgh.

April 3 Address at Trinity, Pittsburgh. Then, to Butler for Evening service, where in St. Peter's church, I preached and confirmed fifteen. I found the church very much improved with new roof and internal decorations.

April 4. Visits in Butler; confirmed a sick woman in private; then on to Foxburg, where I preached and confirmed thirteen in the Memorial church of Our Father.

April 5 Confirmed a sick person in private. Journeyed to Brookville and thence to Oak Ridge. Baptized an infant and confirmed the mother.

In the evening, at Fairmount, preached and confirmed seven persons for the mission of the Redeemer, and baptized two children. These missions with those at Reynoldsville and Lawsonham are under the efficient and most faithful care of our worthy deacon, the Rev. Joseph Barber.

April 6. To Lawsonham, where we had confirmation and Holy Communion in the school house. Six were confirmed and fifteen partook of the Blessed sacrament.

A handsome chalice and paten presented by the young men's Bible class of Trinity church, Pittsburgh, for the church of the Holy Communion, were used for the first time at this service.

In the evening a large congregation crowded the school house, and the Bishop preached.

April 7. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Drove to Red Bank; where I read the morning service in S. Mary's church; baptized three children, confirmed one person, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon baptized an infant, and journeyed to Kittanning. In the evening preached in S. Paul's church, and confirmed thirty-one.

April 8. Confirmed one person in private, and made some visits in Kittanning.

April 10. Preached and confirmed nine in Christ Church, Greensburg.

April 11. Meeting of the Executive Committee of Laymen's League at the Church Rooms.

April 12. Address at noonday meeting in Trinity, Pittsburg.

April 13. In company with the rector of S. Stephen's church, Sewickley, visited Stoop's Ferry, a hamlet opposite Sewickley, on

the Ohio river, where the people of S. Stephen's have been carrying on a mission Sunday school. A lot has been purchased for a chapel.

In the evening at S. Stephen's I preached and confirmed eight.

April 14. Palm Sunday. Morning Prayer and catechizing at ten o'clock. Sermon and Holy Communion at eleven.

Then to Rochester, where in the afternoon I preached and confirmed six in Trinity church.

Drove to New Brighton, where, in Christ Church, at evening prayer, I preached and confirmed ten.

At Sewickley, Rochester and New Brighton, I found the church buildings all in excellent condition, repaired and adorned, and the spiritual work making hopeful progress.

April 17. In the evening, at S. John's church, Pittsburg, I preached and confirmed fourteen.

April 18. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. C. J. Shrimpton, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

April 19. Good Friday. At Emmanuel church, Allegheny, confirmed sixteen, and afterwards made the addresses at the "Three Hours' Service."

In the evening at the church of the Nativity, Crafton, preached and confirmed five.

April 20. Easter Even. In the evening at S. Luke's church, Pittsburg, I preached and confirmed six candidates presented by the Rev. Robert Hudson, temporarily in charge of the parish.

April 21.. Easter day. At Shady Side, Pittsburg, read service in the school house, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon addressed the Sunday school, read Evening Prayer and baptized an infant.

In the evening at S. Mark's church, Pittsburg, preached and confirmed twenty-eight.

April 22. Easter Monday. To Washington, where I preached in Trinity church, and confirmed nine persons.

April 23. Easter Tuesday. Celebration of Holy Communion in the same church. At noon officiated at a marriage.

April 25. S. Mark's Day. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man. Various visits and conferences during the day. In the evening a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

April 29. To Meadville. In the evening addressed the Confirmation class in the Sunday school room.

April 28. First Sunday after Easter. Addressed the Sunday school, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Christ church, Meadville. In the evening preached and confirmed thirty-six.

April 26. At Union City. Preached in S. Matthew's church, confirmed seven persons and celebrated Holy Communion. The little chapel is very simple, and roughly finished on the inside; but it is "a local habitation" for our little company of disciples, and the outlook for the work is very promising. Much commendation should be given to the Rev. Mr. Hawkes, of Corry, for his earnest help and faithful oversight, and to the people for their zealous interest in this mission, which, by God's blessing, has made signal advance during the past year.

In the evening, at Emanuel church, Corry, I preached and confirmed seventeen. After service I had a conference with the vestry.

April 30. At Trinity church, Warren, I assisted the Rector at the service commemorative of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States. The Rev. Mr. Kelly made the address.

In the evening, at Kane, in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Ryan and the Rev. Mr. Day read service, and I preached and confirmed four persons.

Kane is a flourishing town, where we should have had a church long ago. There are good reasons for hoping now that ere long we shall have a strong mission here. The Rev. Dr. Ryan, of Warren, has done everything possible to build up the church in his neighborhood, and the new Churches at Youngsville and Kinzua, and the missions at Clarendon and Kane all are due to Dr. Ryan's remarkable and generous missionary spirit.

May 1. SS. Philip and James. In the Presbyterian church at Kane we had a communion service and almost all our communicants were present. There are as many as twenty families of our people in the town. Later in the day we visited some of them, and then returned to Warren.

In the evening, in Trinity church, Warren, I preached and confirmed six persons.

May 2. At Youngsville, the new church, S. Saviour's, was consecrated. The clergy present were the minister in charge, the Rev. W. T. Schepeler, and the Rev. Drs. Ryan and Purdon, and the Rev. Messrs. Kelly, Brooks, Day and Fleming. The surpliced choir from Jamestown, N. Y., kindly furnished the music, riding over in a large omnibus. The Rev. Mr. Dealey and his organist came by train. The Rev. Mr. Yewens, of Franklin, preached the sermon. Many of the laity from Warren, Clarendon, and other places were in attendance. The Church people of Youngsville were abounding in hospitality, and furnished an ample luncheon both before and after the protracted services. The Bishop made an address of congratulation and confirmed a class of ten. The work at Youngsville begun by Dr. Ryan, and Rev. Mr. Kelly when he was General Missionary, and fostered by the care of the former, nobly assisted by a little band of zealous laymen and

laywomen, has been finely crowned by the labors of the present incumbent, the Rev. W. T. Schepeler.

The church building, costing about \$4 000, is a pretty and commodious structure and an ornament to the town.

In the afternoon, the Bishop and Dr. Ryan and the Rev. Mr. Kelly went to Kinzua, and there in the new chapel, S. Luke's, held service in the evening. The Bishop preached and confirmed a class of four.

May 3. After a communion service in the morning, journeyed to Tidioute, which is served at much cost of time and labor by the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, of Oil City. Here several calls were made, and in the evening one person was confirmed in Christ church.

May 4. To Titusville, and thence to Townville by carriage.

In the evening at Calvary church, I read service, preached and confirmed four

May 5. Second Sunday after Easter. In the same church, catechized the children, and after Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the Lessons I was assisted by the faithful lay reader, who under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Hawkes, has maintained constant service during the year.

In the evening at S. James' Memorial church, Titusville, I preached and confirmed seven.

May 6. visits in Titusville, then on to Corry, and thence to Waterford. In S. Peter's church, I preached and confirmed three candidates presented by the Rev. Wm. B. Thorn.

May 7. To Oil City. Meet the parish committee on Annual Convention. In the evening confirmed ten at Christ church.

May 8. In the evening at Grace church, Mercer, preached and confirmed three.

May 9 Gave the Communion to an aged churchwoman. In evening drove to Pardoe, preached and confirmed two for S. David's mission.

May 10. To Greenville, where I was much encouraged at finding the church building, which our people have been purchasing for several years, at last paid for. It needs much repairing, however, but when that is done, will be used by the congregation of S. Clement's church, an incorporated parish whose charter was obtained as long ago as 1866.

From Greenville I went to Conneautville for service in Trinity church, in the afternoon. Then on, with the Rev. Mr. Thorn, to Miles Grove, where, in Grace church, I preached and confirmed five.

May 11. Service and Holy Communion with address in the same church. Two adults were baptized and confirmed, making seven for this mission.

In the evening at North East, in the Church of the Holy Cross, I preached and confirmed five. The congregation feels encouraged

at the prospect of soon paying the last remnant of their debt. They hope to have the church consecrated in the autumn.

May 12. Third Sunday after Easter. In S. Paul's church, Erie, I preached, made an address on Diocesan Missions and confirmed thirteen. In the afternoon, at Cross and Crown church, preached and confirmed fifteen. This congregation is in a most flourishing condition.

At S. John's church, in the evening preached and confirmed six, one being from Cross and Crown church.

May 19. Fourth Sunday after Easter. At S. James' church, Pittsburg, I preached, confirmed twenty-four, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Here also there was very much to encourage, in the large choir of children, a goodly congregation, many communicants, and the evident hopefulness of the people and pastor.

In the afternoon, at Grace church, Mt. Washington, I confirmed three persons.

In the evening, the Church Home held its anniversary at Trinity church, Pittsburg, where the Bishop presided and the Rev. Mr. Webbe preached the sermon.

May 20. Reception of the Laymen's Missionary League to the Clergy and Vestries of Allegheny County.

May 23. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

May 24. In S. Paul's church, Monongahela city, I preached and confirmed ten persons presented by the Rev. Dr. Norman.

May 25. In S. Luke's church, Georgetown, I preached and confirmed eight, presented by the Rev. Mr. Danner.

May 26. Rogation Sunday. From Georgetown to S. Paul's church, Fairview, where I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon I preached again and confirmed two persons. The day was one of great festivity. This country church has been nicely frescoed and adorned, and the work goes on with much encouragement under the diligent faithfulness of the Rev. H. Q. Miller. His choir and organist, from Beaver Falls and several others of his congregation drove over (16 miles) to these services, and people from the country round in vehicles of every description to the number of 30 or more, and some also on horseback came to attend the "preaching." It was a lovely day and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

After the second service I drove to Beaver Falls, stopping on the way to visit two aged churchwomen, one of them in the old town of Beaver. In S. Mary's church, Beaver Falls, I preached in the evening and confirmed fifteen.

May 27. At Christ church, New Brighton, at morning prayer, I confirmed one person, making eleven for the year. Then on to Rochester, where in private, I confirmed two aged persons, one 81 years of age, making for the parish eight for the year.

Then to Pittsburg, where committee meetings and conferences occupied the afternoon.

May 28. A meeting of the Committee on Canons.

May 29, Consecration of S. George's church, Irwin. There were present of the Clergy the Rev. Messrs. Smith, Bragdon, Dyess, Heakes, Kelly, Webbe and Van Waters, and the Rev. Dr. Irvine. The choir from S. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg, kindly furnished the music, which was most excellent. The Bishop preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Several friends from Philadelphia were present, who had taken great interest in the erection of the church and had contributed largely to it. It was an occasion of great joy to the little congregation who had waited long with earnest hope for this auspicious day.

May 30. Ascension Day. A joyous festival, when in the presence of a large congregation and twelve or more of the clergy I opened with a service of benediction the new Church of the Ascension at Shady Side. Beautiful in itself, and most advantageously situated for rapid growth and great usefulness, it gladdens the hearts of multitudes of both church people and others who have longed for many years to have a church building in this part of the city. The congregation is organized and the parish incorporated, and the new rector, the Rev R. W. Grange, has already won all hearts at the very outset of his ministry among them. It should not be forgotten that the Church of the Ascension succeeds to the work of S. Philip's mission, long ago established; and some of the ministers who have of late years been connected with that mission took part in the opening service—the Rev. Messrs. McLure, Dyess and Mesny. The Rev. Mr. Hodges preached and the Bishop celebrated Holy Communion.

The Altar and Altar Cross and also the Communion silver, are memorials of the Rt. Rev. John Barret Kertoot, D. D., LL. D., first Bishop of Pittsburg. Other gifts, memorial and otherwise, have been either promised or given.

This is the first new parish in the cities of Allegheny and Pittsburg for twenty years. May it be the herald of many more.

May 31. Officiated as chaplain at the meeting of the State Sanitary Convention, in Pittsburg.

June 1. Journeyed to Franklin, where in the evening, I preached and confirmed one person.

To-day all were appalled at the dreadful news from Johnstown, and most heart felt were our prayers for those upon whom God had in His wisdom brought such a terrible calamity.

June 2. Sunday after Ascension. Morning Prayer in Christ church, Oil City. Later, after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. McLure, I confirmed a class of twenty-one, and then admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, Mr. Edward L. Ogithy, presented by the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks. At the close of service, I visited and addressed the Sunday school.

In the evening, I preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Oil City High School.

SUMMARY,

Visitations.....	118
Services participated in.....	234
Sermons preached.....	135
Confirmation and other Addresses.....	164
Confirmations [public, 95 private, 10].....	105
Number Confirmed.....	1,025
Holy Communion [public, 59 ; private, 12].....	71
Baptisms [adult, 3 ; infant, 12].....	15
Marriages.....	6
Burials or Funeral Services.....	4
Sunday Schools visited.....	18
Convocations.....	3
Lay Readers licensed.....	36
Corner Stones laid.....	5
Churches consecrated.....	3
New Churches opened.....	9
Clergy dismissed.....	6
Clergy received.....	9
Deacons ordained.....	4
Priests ordained.....	2

PRESENT NUMBER OF CLERGY.

Bishop	1
Priests.....	59
Deacons	8
Total.....	68

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

Received from Other Dioceses—9.

June	22, 1888.	The Rev. W. T. Shepeler, from Springfield.
July	28, 1888.	The Rev. Wm. Price, from Southern Ohio.
Sept.	28, 1888.	The Rev. Wm. B. Thorn, from Pennsylvania.
Oct.	9, 1888.	The Rev. Wm. N. Webbe, from Indiana.
Oct.	30, 1888.	The Rev. C. A. Morrill, from New Hampshire.
Dec.	1, 1888.	The Rev. John Graham, from Central Pennsylvania.
Jan.	25, 1889.	The Rev. W. J. C. Agnew, from Fond Du Lac.
Feb.	5, 1889.	The Rev. J. D. Kennedy, from Albany.
May	1, 1889.	The Rev. J. O. Ferris, from Milwaukee.

Dismissed to Other Dioceses—6.

June	12, 1888	The Rev. A. DeR Meares to Easton.
Aug.	21, 1888.	The Rev. W. F. Ticknor, to Washington Territory.
Oct.	12, 1888.	The Rev. E. D. Irvine to Western Michigan.
Nov.	20, 1888	The Rev. H. G. Schorr to Maryland.
Dec.	8, 1888.	The F. W. White to Western Michigan.
April	26, 1889.	The C. J. Schrimpton to Massachusetts.

NOTICES OF DEPOSITION—11.

For causes not affecting moral character.

Henry T. Bray, Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.
 Ernest Voorhees, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.
 James S. Bush, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.
 Geo. F. Pratt, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

For causes not stated:

W. C. Sherman, Priest, by the Bishop of Minnesota.
 J. N. Kilian, Priest, by the Bishop of Nebraska.
 J. J. A. Morgan, Priest, by the Bishop of Long Island
 J. K. Morrison, Deacon, by the Bishop of Nebraska.
 H. F. Widdeiner, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 Frank M. Bayne, by the Bishop of Arkansas.
 Sidney Wilbur, by the Bishop of Western New York.

ORDINATIONS.

Deacons—four.

June 8, 1888. Pedro Serane Mesny, at Trinity church, Pittsburgh.
 June 9, 1888. Samson Dimmick, at Saint Paul's church, Kittanning.
 Oct. 14, 1888. John R. Wightman, at Trinity church, Pittsburgh.
 June 2, 1889. Edward L. Ogilby, at Christ church, Oil City.

Priests—two.

Oct. 14, 1888. The Rev. G. A. M. Dyess, at Trinity church, Pittsburgh.
 June 3, 1889. The Rev. Carroll L. Bates, at St. James' church, Titusville.

Candidates for Priest's Orders—11.

The Rev. P. S. Mesny,	The Rev. S. Dimmick,
The Rev. J. H. Gray,	The Rev. David Moir,
The Rev. J. R. Wightman.	The Rev. E. L. Ogilby,

Jas. De Q. Donehoo, A. B., admitted Jan. 8, 1888.
 Chas E. Snayely, admitted July 11, 1887.
 Oliver M. Fisher, admitted July 11, 1887.
 J. Alexander Vance, admitted February 27, 1889.
 Samuel S. Marquis, admitted May 20, 1889.

Candidates for Deacon's Orders—1.

Edward A. Keene, admitted September 8, 1885.

Postulants—7.

David P. Little, February 17, 1885.	Louis Gunnell, July 12, 1887.
Geo Farrar, March 31, 1885.	Geo. Leslie, July 20, 1887.
Geo. Gunnell, July 12, 1887.	Don StG Fraser, March 22, 1887.
William T. White, June 1, 1889.	

Candidates Withdrawn.

Emil V. Hoelshe, September, 1888.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED—3.

Oct. 3, 1888. Trinity church, Rochester.
 May 3, 1889. Saint Saviour's church, Youngsville.
 May 29, 1889. Saint George's church, Irwin.

NEW CHURCHES OPENED—9.

Saint Stephen's church, McKeesport.	Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.
Saint Matthew's, Union City.	Saint Barnabas' church, Tarentum.
Epiphany church, Bellevue.	Church of Holy Innocents', Leechburg.
Saint Matthew's chapel, Homestead.	Saint Joseph's church, Port Allegany.
Saint Luke's church, Kinzua.	

NEW CHANCEL, &C., DEDICATED.

Church of the Ascension, Bradford.

CORNER STONES LAID—5.

Guild House of S. Mark's church, P'g'h	Saint Barnabas, Tarentum.
Saint Matthew's Union city.	Saint Luke's Kinzua.
Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue.	

Pastoral Letters.

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

REV AND DEAR BROTHER :

As the Feast of the Nativity approaches, permit me to remind you of the Canon which asks from all our congregations an offering on Christmas day, in behalf of the Fund for Disabled Clergymen and the widows and children of deceased Clergymen.

This duty—and *privilege*—find urgency in the needs of the old and infirm Clergy in every Diocese, and should appeal to the Clergy themselves, in view of their own approaching old age and the inevitable failure of their powers.

Will you not speak earnestly to your people concerning it, and send the offering, when taken, to Mr. C. I. Wade, Treasurer, National Bank of Commerce, Pittsburgh.

Faithfully your Brother in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Dec. 20, 1888.

EPIPHANY SEASON, 1889.

To the Rectors, Superintendents, Teachers and Pupils of our Sunday Schools:

BELOVED HELPERS IN OUR MISSIONARY WORK:—As the time for the distribution of the mite-boxes again approaches, I have many words of cheer to address to you, as well as words of exhortation.

In the first place, it is something to be very thankful for, that God has enabled us to give through our mite-boxes, since 1883, very nearly \$9,000 for the Missionary Work of the Diocese, an average of almost \$1,300 a year.

Then it is pleasant to know that our example has been found helpful to others. Several Dioceses have been encouraged to try the same experiment. Especially our next neighbors of Central Pennsylvania have adopted our plan, and find that it works well with them as with us, under the diligent labors of our former General Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Kelly.

Then, further, our own Diocese is showing the good results of having a General Missionary. New missions are being started and new chapels are being built or have lately been built in several places.

Homestead, Irwin, Bellevue, Tarentum, Leechburg, Kinzua, Port Allegany, Union City, Brookville, all have new churches, while Kane, Punxsutawney, McDonalds, Scottsdale, and other points are developing, some under the General Missionary's care, and some fostered by neighboring rectors who have the missionary spirit.

Finally, the people of our own Diocese are asking, Why can we not have two general missionaries instead of one? The work is increasing. Every year the mite-boxes give us more than we use for one missionary. By an extra effort

this Lent we could giye enough for another missionary to be employed. Shall we not have him?"

And so I turn to words of exhortation, and ask you all, dear rectors, superintendents, teachers and children, whether such a happy result may not be attained? Giye more generously, pray more earnestly, practice more self-denial this Lent than ever before. Let us all really labor diligently for this end, and there is no doubt that the good work will advance, by God's blessing, better than it has done in the past.

Since our FATHER's hand has helped us so evidently heretofore, we dare not doubt that he will grant us HIS strength and blessing if we really try to do more for him than we have ever done before.

Praying him to give success to all our efforts, I am faithfully and affectionately your Bishop, and servant in the LORD,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

Mite-boxes will be sent at Septuagesima. The boxes will be opened on Easter Sunday.

Remittances should be made promptly thereafter to Mr. H. L. Foster, Treasurer, Oil City.

If mite-boxes are needed by any Parish or Sunday School, they will be sent without charge if ordered of Edwards & Docker, 23 North Sixth street, Philadelphia.

*The Commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the
Inauguration of George Washington as President
of the United States.*

APRIL 30, 1889.

In accordance with the earnest request of the Central Committee, and in obedience to the proclamation of the President of the United States, the Bishop of the Diocese set forth and appointed the following form of prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the inestimable blessings of civil and religious liberty, to be used in the churches of this Diocese, Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1889, the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, first President of the United States of America.

The same service was also appointed by the Bishops of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Springfield, Newark, New York, &c.

Hymn 409 or 301.

¶ *The Minister shall begin the Service by reading the following sentences of Holy Scripture.*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. Rev. iv. 8.

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut xxxiii. 27.

Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency! Deut. xxxiii. 29.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men! Psalm cvii. 21.

¶ Then the Minister shall say :

O give thanks unto the God of heaven.

ANSWER. For his mercy endureth forever.

MINISTER. O give thanks unto the Lord of Lords.

ANSWER. For his mercy endureth forever.

¶ Then, all kneeling down, the Minister and the People shall say the Lord's Prayer, the Minister first pronouncing :

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, etc.

¶ Then shall the Minister say as followeth

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.

O God, whose Name is excellent in all the earth, and whose glory is above the heavens : We bless thee for the great things thou hast done and art doing for the children of men. We consider the days of old, the days of ancient times, and unto thee do we give thanks. Moreover, we yield thee most high praise for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all those thy children who have been the lights of the world in their several generations. For raising up thy servant GEORGE WASHINGTON, and giving him to be a leader and commander to the people ; for vouchsafing to him victory over kings, and for bestowing on him many excellent gifts ; for inclining the hearts of men in Congress assembled to wise choices, and for granting them vision of the days to come ; for a settled constitution, and for equal laws ; for freedom to do the thing that is right, and liberty to say the truth ; for the spread of knowledge everywhere among us, and for the preservation of the faith ; we bless and magnify thy holy Name, humbly beseeching thee to accept this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

MINISTER. We will praise thy Name, O God, with a song.

ANSWER. And magnify it with thanksgiving.

¶ Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

ANSWER. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

MINISTER. Praise ye the Lord.

ANSWER. The Lord's name be praised.

¶ Then shall be sung these Psalms following with the Gloria Patri.

PSALM LXXXV. Benedixisti, Domine.

1. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land : thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2. Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people : and covered all their sins.

3. Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure : and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

4. Turn us then, O God, our Saviour ; and let thine anger cease from us.

5. Wilt thou be displeased at us forever : and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another ?

6. Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us : that thy people may rejoice in thee ?

7. Show us thy mercy, O Lord : and grant us thy salvation.

8. I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me : for he shall speak peace unto his people, and unto his saints, that they turn not again.

9. For his salvation is nigh them that fear him : that glory may dwell in our land.

10. Mercy and truth are met together ; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11. Truth shall flourish out of the earth ; and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12. Yea, the Lord shall show loving kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

13. Righteousness shall go before him : and he shall direct his going in the way.

PSALM CXXII. *Letatus sum.*

1. I was glad when they said unto me : we will go into the house of the Lord.

2. Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.

3. Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.

4. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord ; to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord

5. For there is the seat of judgment ; even the seat of the house of David

6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes : I will wish thee prosperity.

9. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God : I will seek to do thee good.

¶ Then shall be read for the first Lesson the following portion of the Forty-fourth Chapter of the BOOK OF ECCLESIASTICUS : beginning at the first verse.

Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us. The Lord hath wrought great glory by them, through his great power, from the beginning. Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding and declaring prophecies ; leaders of the people by their counsels, and by their knowledge of learning meet for the people, wise and eloquent in their instructions. . . . All these were honored in their generation, and were the glory of their times. There be of them that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported. And some there be which have no memorial ; who are perished, as though they had never been ; and are become as though they had never been born ; and their children after them. But these were merciful men, whose righteousness hath not been forgotten. . . . Their bodies are buried in peace ; but their name liveth for evermore. The people will tell of their wisdom, and the congregation will show forth their praise

¶ Then shall be sung Te Deum Laudamus

¶ Then shall be read for the second Lesson the following portion of the Eighth Chapter of the Gospel according to S. John ; beginning at the thirty-first verse.

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed in him. If ye continue in my word then are ye my disciples indeed ; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man : How sayest thou, Ye shall be made free ? Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house for ever : but

the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

¶ Then shall be sung a portion of the Canticle, *BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA*, as followeth :
with the *GLORIA PATRI*.

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him forever.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let Israel bless the Lord : praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye holy and humble men of heart bless ye the Lord : praise him and magnify him forever.

¶ Then shall be said by the Minister and the People the Apostles Creed.

¶ Then shall be said these Prayers, following, all devoutly kneeling: the Minister first pronouncing

The Lord be with you.

ANSWER. And with thy spirit.

MINISTER. Let us pray.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

ANSWER. And grant us thy salvation.

MINISTER. O Lord, save thy people.

ANSWER. And bless thine inheritance.

MINISTER. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

ANSWER. And make thy chosen people joyful.

MINISTER. O Lord, bow thine ear.

ANSWER. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

MINISTER. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

ANSWER. For it is thou Lord only that makest us dwell in safety.

MINISTER. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

ANSWER. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

¶ Then shall follow these Prayers, the Minister and the People still kneeling.

A Collect for Peace.

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the President of the United States and all in Civil Authority.

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless thy servant, BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of the United States, his counselors and all others in authority. Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace, prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

For the Country.

Almighty God, who in the former time didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place: Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy Name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace at home, and that we keep a place among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness; and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

For a Blessing on the Families of the Land.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families; We commend to thy continual care the homes in which thy people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech thee, every root of bitterness, the desire of vainglory and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh, turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to the fathers and so kindle charity among us all, that we be evermore kindly affectioned with brotherly love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Unity of the Church of God,

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior and Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may all be of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2 Cor, xiii, 14,

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Appropriate hymns: 35, 301, 307, 309, 326, 409.

APPENDIX B.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

DR.

1888.	To Balance from last account.....		\$47224 29
Oct.	9, To Cavalry Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$66 02	
Nov.	14, To St. James Mem. Church, Titusville...	4 04	
	14, To Church of the Good Shepherd, Pgh...	7 85	
	14, To Christ Church, Meadville.....	18 25	
	14, To Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....	6 45	
	19, To St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	1 00	
	28, Christ Church, Greensburg.....	8 97	
Dec.	5, Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	11 50	
	5, Christ Church, Brownsville.....	7 25	
	6, St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	4 32	
	29, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 77	
1889.			
Jan.	2, To St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	12 67	
	25, To Grace Church, Miles Grove.....	1 16	
	29, To Christ Church, Allegheny.....	22 24	
Apr.	27, St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	5 00	
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		\$180 49	\$47404 78

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By Balance as follows :

Property No. 11 Cliff Street.....	8000 00
Two lots opposite above.....	1000 00
Three lots on Bedford Avenue.....	1800 00
First Mortgage Railroad Bonds.....	17250 00
Allegheny County Riot Bond.....	1000 00
First Mortgage on Real Estate :	
W. F. Casey.....\$	2200 00
Thomas Gibb.....	250 00
W. A. Nimick.....	5333 33
Frederick Norris.....	300 00
John Dimling.....	5000 00
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	13083 33
Ground Rent 1st Ward, Pittsburgh.....	2000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	3271 45
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\$47,404 78

GEO. A. GORMLY, Treasurer.

The foregoing account has been audited and found to be correct.

E. P. JONES,
L. H. HARRIS,
W. MULLINS,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAMES W. BROWN,
Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GEORGE A. GORMLY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of the Episcopal Fund of
the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

DR.

1889.		On account of assessments back of 1885-6:—		
May	3,	Christ Church, New Brighton.....	\$	44 00
1888		On account of assessments 1885 6:—		
June	4,	Christ Church, Tidioute.....		5 00
		On account of assessments 1886-7:—		
June	2,	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	\$	6 00
	4,	Christ Church, Tidioute.....		5 00
	4,	Trinity Church, Washington.....		54 94
	6,	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....		24 00
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				89 94
		On account of assessments 1887-8,—		
June	1,	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	\$	50 00
	2,	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....		20 00
	2,	Trinity Church, Pittsburg.....		331 00
	2,	Trinity Church, Freeport.....		6 00
	4,	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....		30 00
	4,	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....		20 00
	4,	St. James' Church, Pittsburg.....		20 00
	4,	Christ Church, New Brighton.....		6 00
	4,	Trinity Church, Rochester.....		15 00
	4,	Trinity Church, Washington.....		60 00
	4,	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....		50 00
	4,	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburg.....		10 00
	5,	St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....		3 00
	5,	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....		12 00
	6,	Christ Church, Brownsville.....		45 00
	6,	Trinity Church, New Castle.....		12 00
	6,	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township.....		5 00
	6,	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....		22 00
	6,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium....		10 00
July	21,	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....		7 50
Oct.	24,	Church of the Nativity, Crafton.....		4 00
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				738 50
1888		On account of assessments 1888-1889;—		
July	14,	St Paul's Church, Pittsburg.....	\$	21 00
	24,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		18 00
Aug.	4,	Calvary Church, Pittsburg.....		331 00
	30,	Calvary Church, Townville.....		2 00
Sep.	12,	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....		4 50
	14,	St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....		66 00
Oct.	9,	Christ Church, Greensburg.....		18 00
	24,	Church of the Nativity, Crafton.....		4 00
	30,	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg..		20 00
Nov.	7,	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg.....		55 75
	10,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		20 50
	14,	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville..		35 00
	15,	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....		7 50
	24,	Calvary Church, Townville.....		2 00
Dec.	12,	Trinity Church, Pittsburg.....		165 50
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		Amount carried forward.....		770 75

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1888.

By Payments as follows :

		Amount due Treasurer.....	69 72
June	4,	Bishop Whitehead to June 1.....	375 00
	6,	Repairs to No. 11 Cliff Street.....	108 42
	6,	W. A. Herron & Sons, commission.....	6 25
July	8,	Bishop Whitehead to July 1.....	375 00
	20,	County taxes No. 11 Cliff Street.....	29 72
	20,	State taxes on mortgage.....	22 80
Aug.	1,	Bishop Whitehead to Aug. 1.....	375 00
	6,	State tax on P'gh. & Connellsville bonds.....	5 25
Sep.	1,	Bishop Whitehead to Sep 1.....	375 00
Oct.	3,	Water rent to No. 11 Cliff Street.....	22 00
	3,	Exp. removing tree No 11 Cliff St.....	3 00
	3,	W. A. Herron & Sons, commission.....	5 00
	3,	Bishop Whitehead's salary to Oct. 1.....	375 00
	31,	Envelopes and postage stamps.....	2 40
Nov.	3,	Bishop Whitehead to Nov. 1.....	375 00
Dec.	4,	Bishop Whitehead to Dec. 1.....	375 00
	22,	Safe Deposit Co. box rent.....	10 00
1889.			
Jan.	3,	Bishop Whitehead to Jan. 1.....	375 00
	7,	W. A. Herron & Sons, commission.....	3 75
Feb.	5,	Bishop Whitehead to Feb. 1.....	375 00
	5,	State tax on P'gh. & Connellsville bonds.....	5 25
	26,	Stevenson & Foster, circulars.....	2 25
March	4,	Bishop Whitehead to March 1.....	375 00
	25,	City taxes on No. 11 Cliff Street.....	129 68
Apr.	3,	Bishop Whitehead to April 1.....	375 00
	5,	W. A. Herron & Sons, commission.....	3 75
May	3,	Bishop Whitehead to May 1.....	375 00
	6,	Envelopes and postage stamps.....	1 25
		Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	553 78

Amount carried forward

\$5484 27

		Amount brought forward.....	\$770 75	\$877 44
1889				
Jan.	3,	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg.....	111 50	
	3,	Christ Church, Oil City.....	85 00	
	8,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	16 46	
	10,	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	7 50	
	15,	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	4 50	
	25,	St. James Memorial Church.....	17 50	
	29,	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	100 00	
Feb.	1,	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township	2 00	
March	7,	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg	20 00	
	16,	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	7 50	
	20,	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	24 00	
	29,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	30 04	
April	2,	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	15 00	
	3,	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburg.....	260 00	
	5,	Calvary Church, Townville.....	2 00	
	17,	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg.....	55 75	
	22,	St. James Memorial Church, Titusville	17 50	
	25,	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	270 00	
	25,	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburg.....	71 00	
	27,	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	5 00	
May	3,	Christ Church, New Brighton.....	6 00	
	6,	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	16 00	
	11,	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	30 00	
	13,	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	37 00	
	21,	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	7 00	
	22,	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	22 00	
	25,	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	35 00	
	28,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	10 00	
	28,	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	45 00	
	28,	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	5 00	
	28,	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	13 00	
	29,	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	6 00	
	29,	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	14 00	
	29,	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	165 50	
				\$ 2314 50
To Income rec'd from Investments as follows :—				
June	6,	Cliff Street House.....	\$ 125 00	
Oct.	3,	" " "	100 00	
1889.				
Jan.	7,	" " "	75 00	
Apr.	5,	" " "	75 00	
				375 00
1888. Rail Road Bonds :—				
Aug.	6,	P. N. C. & L. E. R. R.....	\$ 140 00	
	6,	Pittsburgh Junction R. R.....	150 00	
	6,	People's Park Passenger Ry.....	100 00	
	6,	Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.....	105 00	
1889.				
Jan.	3,	P. N. C. & L. E. R. R.....	140 00	
	3,	Pittsburg Junction R. R.....	150 00	
	3,	People's Park Passg'r Ry.....	100 00	
Feb.	5,	Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.....	105 00	
				990 00
Amount carried forward.....				\$4556 94

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Amount brought forward..... \$5484 27

\$5484 27

DR. *

		Amount carried forward.....	\$4,556 94
1888.		First Mortgage on Real Estate :—	
June	18,	Walter Gibb.....	34 50
	27,	Thomas Gibb.....	34 50
July	7,	W. A. Nimick.....	160 00
	13,	R. M. Brokaw.....	27 00
Nov.	2,	W. F. Casey.....	132 00
	20,	Fred'k Norris.....	9 00
Dec.	17,	John Dimling.....	125 00
	21,	Thomas Gibb.....	15 00
1889.			
Jan.	5,	R. M. Brokaw.....	18 00
	10,	Walter Gibb.....	26 83
	11,	W. A. Nimick.....	160 00
Apr.	10,	Walter Gibb.....	4 50
	25,	R. M. Brokaw.....	12 00
May	27,	Frederick Norris.....	9 00
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Jan.	3,	County Riot Bond.....	767 33
			40 00
1888.			
Oct.	15,	Ground Rent.....	120 00
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			\$5484 27

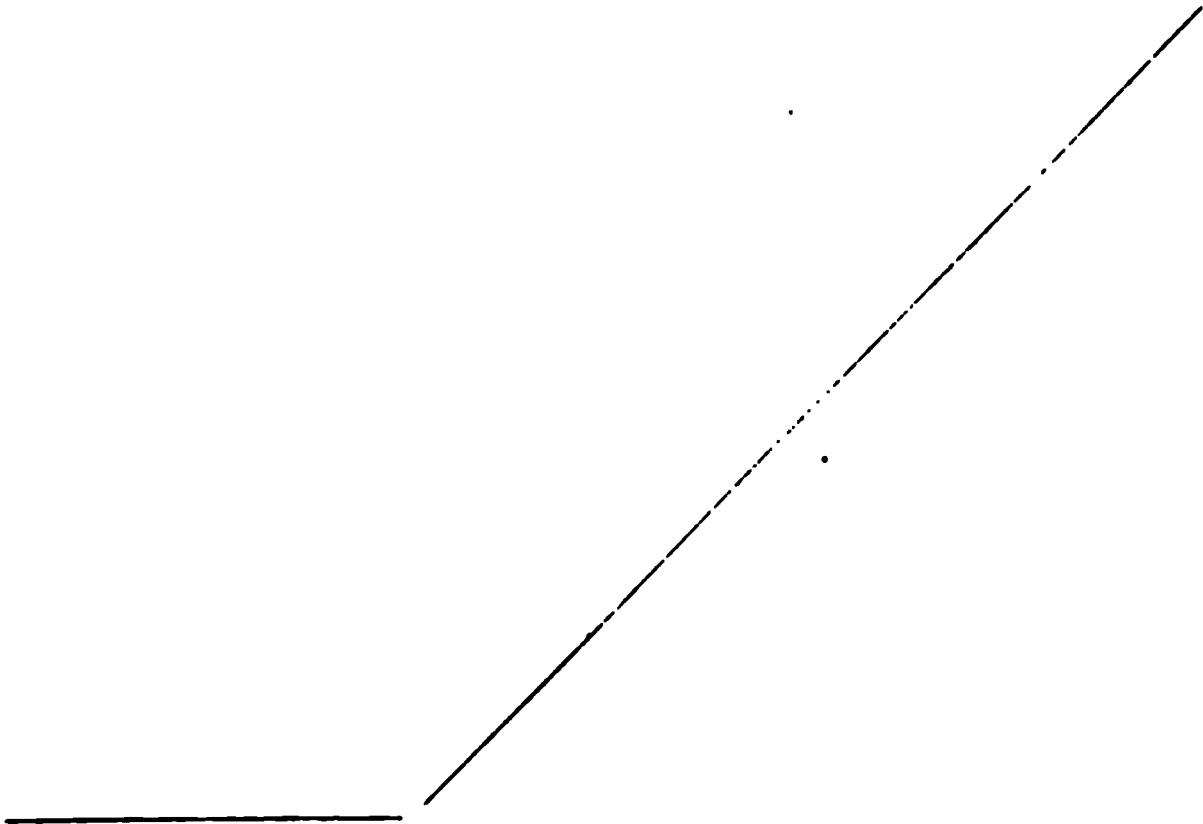
GEO. A. GORMLY, Treasurer.

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E. P. JONES,
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 Finance Committee.

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Amount brought forward..... \$5,484 27



\$5,484 27

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

1888.		Dr.	
June	1,	Saint John's Church, Franklin.....	\$ 2
	1,	Trinity Church, Washington.....	2
	2,	St. John's Church, Pittsburg.....	
	4,	Christ's Church, New Brighton	
	4,	Trinity Church, Rochester.....	
	4,	St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....	
	4,	St. Marks' Church, Pittsburgh.....	
	4,	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny City.....	2
	5,	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	
	5,	St. John's, West Brownsville.....	
	6,	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	
	6,	St. John's Church, Erie.....	
	6,	Christ's Church, Brownsville.....	1
	6,	Trinity Church, New Castle.....	
	6,	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township.....	
	6,	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	
	6,	St. Peter's Church, Butler, on account of 1886.....	1
	6,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	
	7,	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	
	14,	Christ's Church, Tidioute.....	
July	20,	Cross & Crown Church, Erie.....	1
	28,	Grace Church, Mt. Washington, to 1889.....	1
Aug.	4,	Cavalry Church, Pittsburgh, to 1889.....	13
	9,	St. Andrews' Church, Clearfield, to 1889.....	
	28,	Cavalry Church, Townville, to 1889.....	
Sept.	3,	Church of Good Shepherd, Pitt-burgh, to 1889.....	10
	7,	St. Thomas' Church, Verona to 1889.....	20
	18,	Christ's Church, Greensburg. to 1889.....	
	28,	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburg to 1889.....	13
Oct.	6,	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, to 1889.....	13
	12,	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg to 1889.....	90
Nov.	2,	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville, to 1889.....	28
	15,	Emmanuel Church, Corry, to 1889.	12
	19,	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, to 1889.....	9
Dec.	18,	Trinity Church, Warren, to 1889.....	14
1889.			
Jan.	3,	Christ's Church, Oil City, to 1889.....	34
	29,	Christ's Church, Allegheny City, to 1889.....	40
Mar.	20,	Trinity Church, New Haven, to 1889.....	9
	22,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning. in full.....	34
Apr	25,	St Paul's Church, Erie, to 1889	108
May	13,	Ascension Church, Bradford, to 1889.....	12
	15,	Trinity Church, Washington, to 1889.....	24
	20,	St. Peter's Church, Butler, to 1889.....	8
	20,	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, to 1889.....	8
	20,	St. John's Church, Franklin to 1889.....	20
	20,	St. Luke's Church, Smethport, to 1889.....	4
	25,	St Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	15
	27,	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	18
	28,	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	2
	28,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	4
	28,	Trinity Church, Rochester.....	6
	29,	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6
	29,	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	4

 \$1155

CLERICAL EXPENSES TO AND FROM CONVENTION HELD AT PITTSBURG. 1888.

June	7,	Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.,.....	\$	5	50
	7,	Rev. T. J. Danner.....		1	20
	7,	Rev. H. Q. Miller.....		1	30
	7,	Rev. J. D. Herron.....		2	10
	7,	Rev. John London.....		2	25
	7,	Rev. S. Dimmick.....		1	79
	7,	Rev. Geo. W. Williams.....		2	90
	7,	Rev. J. L. Taylor.....		3	38
	7,	Rev. Jas. Powers Hawkes.....		8	36
	7,	Rev. E. D. Irvine.....		5	30
	7,	Rev. Albert W. Ryan.....		8	15
	7,	Rev. C. J. Shrimpton.....		7	00
	7,	Rev. H. L. Yewens.....		4	96
	7,	Rev. Andrew Fleming, jr.....		6	50
	7,	Rev. W. J. Shepeler.....		10	38
	7,	Rev. Rogers Israel.....		8	40
	7,	Rev. A. S. R. Richards.....		9	00
	7,	Rev. G. B. Van Waters.....		1	86
	7,	Rev. Fred. C. Cowper.....		9	08
	7,	Rev. Alonzo P. Diller.....		4	78
	7,	Rev. J. H. McCandless.....		13	59
	7,	Rev. F. W. White (1887).....		5	00
	27,	Rev. F. W. White.....		10	00
	27,	Rev. J. P. Norman.....		2	00
	27,	Rev. G. A. Carstensen.....		5	80
	27,	Rev. R. S. Smith.....		4	20
	14,	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, to cr. of Christ's Church, Tidoute.....		5	50
	19,	Rev. H. B. Ensworth.....		3	25
July	22,	Rev. William White, D. D.,.....		2	00
1889					
Mar.	12,	Rev. William White Wilson, 1887 and 1888.....		9	60
1888.					
			\$	165	03
May	31,	By Balance due Treasurer.....		38	77
Aug.	7,	By Stevenson & Foster, for postage, etc.....	\$	25	64
	18,	Stevenson & Foster, on acct. of Journal..		100	00
	28,	Postage Stamps.....		40	
Sept.	29,	Stevenson & Foster.....		.1	48
	29,	Stevenson & Foster, in full for Journal.....		218	35
Oct.	26,	Rev. Wm. White Wilson, acct. Sec'y.....		50	00
	26,	J. R. Weldin & Co.....		1	15
June	12,	Robt A. Scott, Sexton St. Andrews' Church		10	00
Dec.	26,	Rev. R. J. Coster, Sec'y, for service 1887...		100	00
	29,	Amt. due Rev. B. Vincent, as Deputy to Federal Council held in Phila., and assigned to Rev. R. S. Smith.....		25	00
	29,	Rev. R. S. Smith, ex. attending meeting...		5	00
Mar.	22,	Rev. Wm. White Wilson, Sec'y bal. to '89		50	00
	22,	Rev. Wm. White Wilson, printing exp.....		6	00
May	17,	Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, expenses.....		100	00
	23,	Rev. H. Greenfield Schorr.....		25	00
	27,	Rev. R. S. Smith, exp., minute book, etc....		8	50
	27,	J. W. & F. Rohrer, printing circulars.....		8	75
	27,	Stamps and envelopes.....		2	00
	27,	Exchange on checks.....		25	
	29,	Jos. Eichbaum & Co.....		57	20
	29,	Rev. R. J. Coster, late Sec'y, bill of expenses		27	80
					\$822 52
		Clerical Expenses.....			165 03
		Cash in Bank.....			128 88
					\$ 1155 20

The foregoing account has been audited and found to be correct.

E. P. JONES,

L. H. HARRIS,

W. MULLINS,

Finance Committee.

PARISHES DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT
FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	Total									
							Spec																	
Nativity Church, Crafton	3	75	3	85	1	50	1	00	1	20	2	40	80	1	20	1	60	23	50					
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....																		12	00	12	00			
St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....																		2	00	2	00			
Grace Church, Menallen.....										1	00	1	00							2	00			
St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....																		4	00	4	00			
Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill																		2	40	2	40			
St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....																		1	20	1	20			
Holy Cross Church, North East.....													6	00				6	00	6	00	12	00	
Totals.....	3	75	3	85	1	50	1	00	1	20	2	40	1	80	2	20	1	60	7	60	29	20	59	10

H. J. LYNCH, Treasurer.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	DUE ON ASSESSMENTS FOR														TOTAL
	1875-6	1876-7	1877-8	1878-9	1879-80	1880-1	1881-2	1882-3	1883-4	1884-5	1885-6	1886-7	1887-8	1888-9	
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown..													30 00	30 00	
Christ Church, Meadville.....													120 00	120 00	
St. John's Church, Erie.....													12 00	12 00	
Church of Cross & Crown, Erie..												\$35 00		35 00	
St. Peter's Church, Waterford...													5 00	5 00	
Church of the Holy Cross, N. E.											\$10 00	\$15 00	15 00	40 00	
“ of Intercessor Sugar Hill ..												6 00	6 00	18 00	
St. John's Church, W. B'wnsv'le ..													3 00	3 00	
S. Peter's Church, Uniontown...											45 00			45 00	
Trinity Ch., Conneautville.....					\$ 7 50									7 50	
Church of the Nativity, Crafton ..	\$10 00	\$10 50	\$ 7 50	\$ 7 50	\$ 5 00			\$ 8 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00				56 50	
S. Luke's Church, Chartiers... \$ 4 00	4 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	2 50	\$ 2 50	\$ 3 00						30 50	
S. Luke's Church, Georgetown..							2 50	3 00						5 50	
Trinity Mem'l Church, Warren..								25 00						25 00	
S. John's Church, Rouseville...	6 00	4 00												10 00	
Totals.....	\$10 00	\$18 00	\$15 00	\$12 50	\$20 00	\$ 7 50	\$ 5 00	\$31 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$61 00	\$56 00	191 00	
														443 00	

GEO. A. GORMLY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

C. I. WADE, *Treasurer, in Account with Christmas Fund.*

June 1, 1888.

DR.

Balance	\$ 5,286 85
Dividends.....	280 00
Church of Nativity, Crafton.....	5 27
Church of Nativity, Crafton.....	15 51
Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....	6 81
St. James Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 36
St. James Church, Titusville.....	16 50
St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	4 49
St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	3 38
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8 00
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	26 57
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	22 25
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	5 60
St. John's Church, Sharon.....	10 00
St. John's Church, Franklin.....	20 25
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	17 00
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	18 61
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 34
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	10 04
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	30 16
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	141 25
St. Thomas', Verona.....	29 11
Trinity, Pittsburgh.....	71 04
Trinity, Washington.....	4 36
Trinity, Rochester.....	2 50
Trinity, New Haven.....	5 67
Trinity Memorial, Warren.....	12 67
Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	21 50
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	8 00
Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	3 25
Grace Church, Ridgway.....	7 38
Grace Church, Miles Grove.....	1 71
Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	13 77
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	19 76
Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	23 54
Christ Church, Oil City.....	26 58
Christ Church, Oil City Endowment Fund.....	8 96
Christ Church, Meadville.....	28 24
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	5 00
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	43 69
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	18 30
Cavalry Church, Pittsburgh.....	114 30
Interest.....	188 27
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	\$6597 84
June 1, 1889. Balance.....	\$4997 84

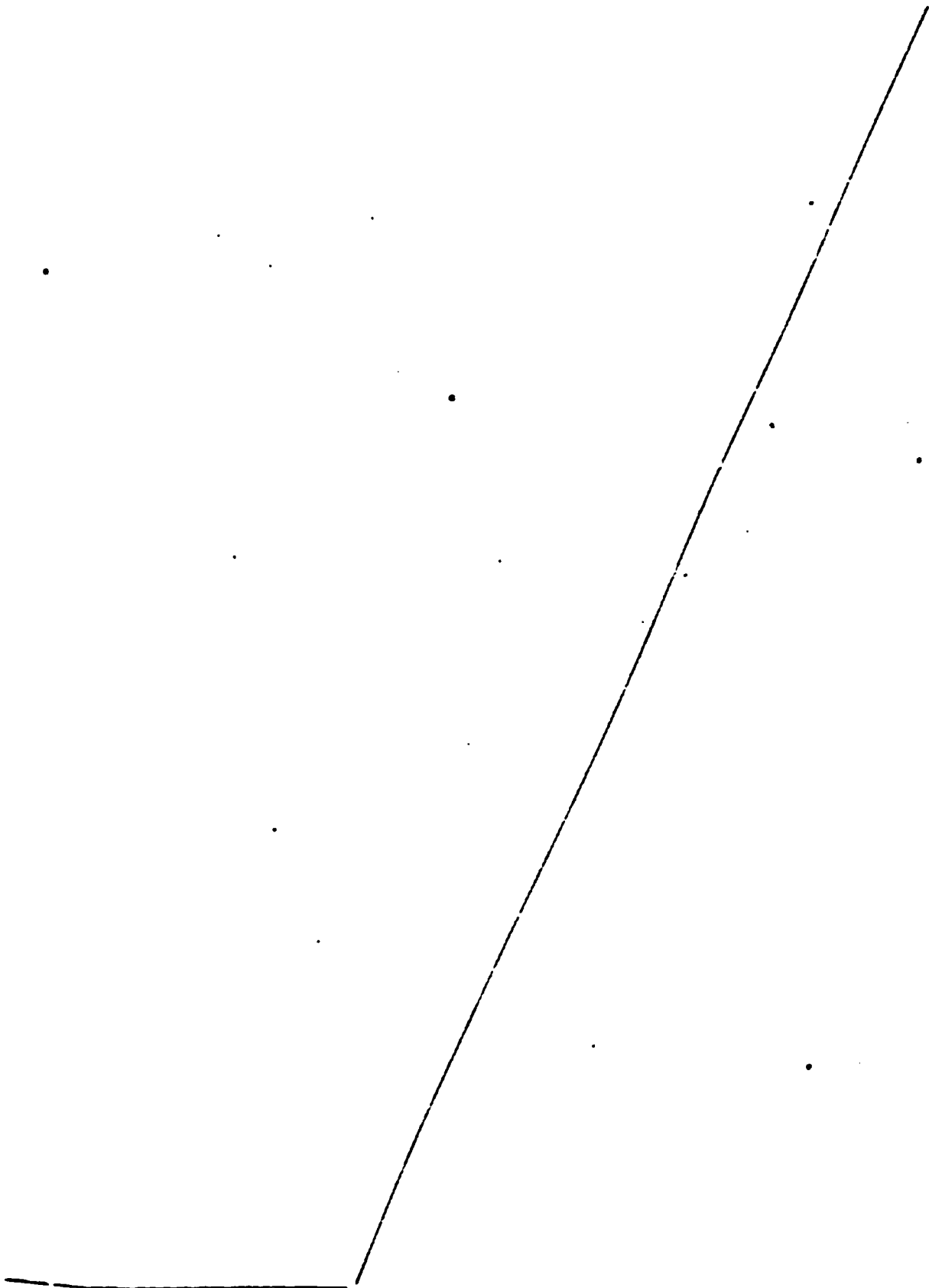
RECAPITULATION.

Balance	\$5286 85
From Churches.....	842 72
From Interest and Dividends.....	468 27
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	6597 84
Investment	1600 00
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Cash on Hand.....	\$4997 84

REPORT OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

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Investment, Mortgage.....	\$1600 00
Balance on hand.....	4997 84



\$6597 84

ASSETS.

70 shares Commercial National Bank.....	7000 00
Mortgage.....	1600 00
Cash	4997 84

13597 84

The foregoing account has been audited and found to be correct.

E. P. JONES, L. H. HARRIS, W. MULLINS,
H. J. LYNCH, JAS. W. BROWN,

Finance Committee.

DR.

H. L. FOSTER, Treasurer, in Account

CONVENTION YEAR 1888-89.

Amount Paid Last Year.		From Parish.	From Children	
	To balance on hand, June 1, 1888.....			\$
\$125 22	Ascension, Bradford.....		\$ 33 36	
1497 48	Calvary, Pittsburg.....	\$717 16	210 95	
204 99	Christ, Allegheny.....	131 14	45 45	
202 66	Christ, Brownsville.....	97 50	55 00	
56 35	Christ, Greensburg.....	40 00	27 63	
255 00	Christ, Meadville.....	260 00	75 00	
39 57	Christ, New Brighton.....	48 11	23 36	
233 62	Christ, Oil City.....	184 17	80 88	
8 00	Christ, Indiana.....	9 29	7 04	
30 00	Christ, Tidioute.....		18 84	
14 00	Cross and Crown, Erie.....	10 38	20 00	
84 67	Emmanuel, Allegheny.....	128 00	29 11	
40 00	Emmanuel, Corry.....	50 00		
54 25	Emmanuel, Emporium.....	22 43	21 60	
195 05	Good Shepherd, Pittsburg.....	86 66	76 67	
28 31	Grace, Mercer.....	24 01	4 09	
49 22	Grace, Milesgrove.....	25 00	9 76	
27 06	Grace, Ridgway.....	32 00	12 24	
53 10	Grace, Pittsburg.....	17 50	50 00	
14 30	Holy Cross, North East.....	5 56	9 61	
22 43	Holy Trinity, Houzdale.....	20 00		
42 45	Church of Our Father, Foxburg....	43 15	20 00	
38 69	Nativity, Cralton.....	12 56	22 64	
28 94	Saviour, DuBois.....	8 00	23 00	
31 60	St. Andrews, Clearfield.....	36 11		
319 69	St. Andrews, Pittsburg.....	204 98		
16 72	St. James, Pittsburg.....	19 19		
166 00	St. James, Titusville.....	151 67	60 35	
19 37	St. John's, Erie.....	6 13		
92 44	St. John's Franklin.....	69 12	12 34	
63 83	St. John's, Pittsburg.....	50 00	25 00	
58 90	St. John's, Sharon.....	58 50	63 45	
83 23	St. Luke's, Pittsburg.....	25 67	26 25	
53 62	St. Luke's, Smethport.....	28 13	33 00	
20 00	St. Mark's, Pittsburg.....	1 75		
64 08	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls.....	51 03	30 00	
72 10	St. Mark's, John-town.....	65 00	14 00	
300 81	St. Paul's, Erie.....	401 05	100 00	
88 25	St. Paul's Kittanning.....	91 00	30 00	
20 56	St. Paul's Monongahela City.....	13 00	11 45	
35 00	St. Paul's, Pittsburg.....	25 00		
14 85	St. Peter's, Blairsville.....	5 06	10 19	
58 73	St. Peter's, Butler.....	51 93	32 73	
446 00	St. Peter's, Pittsburg.....	496 29		
172 65	St. Peter's, Uniontown.....	100 64	85 80	
86 50	St. Stephen's, McKeesport.....	75 83	69 39	
93 49	St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	81 63		
421 69	St. Thomas', Verona.....	143 00	42 88	
18 17	Trinity, Meyersdale.....		4 00	
44 14	Trinity, New Castle.....	54 21	25 16	
51 28	Trinity, New Haven.....	21 87	25 00	
782 50	Trinity, Pittsburg.....	737 87	157 74	
	Amount carried forward.....			\$6,7

The Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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By Stipends from June 1, 1888, to June 1, 1889

Rev. Charles A. Bragdon.....	\$1,500 00
Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	300 00
Rev. H. Q. Miller.....	200 00
Rev. E. D. Irvine.....	75 00
Rev. S. Dimmick.....	300 00
Rev. J. P. Norman M. D.....	250 00
Rev. John London.....	100 00
Rev. Joseph Barber.....	200 00
Rev. C. J. Shrimpton.....	187 50
Rev. G. A. M. Dyess.....	700 00
Rev. J. P. Hawkes.....	189 58
Rev. Laurens McLure.....	225 00
Rev. J. O. Ferris.....	87 50
Rev. P. S. Mesny.....	150 00
Rev. Norman N. Badger.....	300 00
Rev. Andrew Fleming.....	200 00
Rev. J. C. Agnew.....	183 33
Rev. J. L. Mulholland.....	275 00
Rev. W. N. Webbe.....	112 50
Rev. T. J. Danner.....	300 00
Rev. F. W. White.....	125 00
Rev. W. T. Schepeler.....	300 00
Rev. Wm. Price.....	262 30
Rev. F. C. Cowper.....	112 50
Rev. J. D. Kennedy.....	175 00
Rev. C. E. Snavely.....	100 00
Rev. W. B. Thorn.....	250 00
Rev. C. L. Bates.....	275 00
Rev. J. R. Wightman.....	25 00
Rev. G. A. Carstensen, traveling expenses.....	14 50
Interest, Discounts, Printing and Postage.....	120 37
Edwards and Docker, Mite Boxes.....	180 00
Balance on hand.....	64 09

Amount carried forward.....\$7,839 17

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H. L. FOSTER, Treasurer, in account with

Amount Paid Last Year.		From Parish.	From Children.	Total.
	Amount brought forward			\$6,775 90
33 25	Trinity, Rochester.....	31 50	13 06	44 56
72 10	Trinity, Warren.....	78 00	25 40	103 40
68 02	Trinity, Washington.....	46 44	31 00	77 44
	<i>From Missions and other sources:</i>			
4 16	All Saints, Bradock.....		11 31	11 31
6 81	Atonement, Mansfield.....	6 39	4 97	11 36
36 00	Calvary, Townville.....	13 00	14 72	27 72
.....	Christ, Punxsutawny.....	2 25		2 25
.....	Cross and Crown, Kinzua.....	7 01	6 60	13 61
.....	Ehrenfeld Mission.....	1 25		1 25
.....	Epiphany, Bellevue.....	19 00	27 15	46 15
12 00	Holy Spirit, Reynoldsville.....	10 00		10 00
7 88	Holy Trinity, Brookville.....	14 63		14 63
6 00	Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	2 50	1 58	4 08
.....	Kane Mission.....	2 16		2 16
.....	Holy Communion, Lawsonham....	2 00		2 00
.....	Mahaffy Mission, New Washington	3 33		3 33
.....	McClintockville Mission.....		16 92	16 92
1 54	St. David's Pardoe.....	2 11		2 11
3 00	Redeemer, Fairmount.....	1 00	10 02	11 02
.....	St. Bartholomew's Scottsdale.....	3 05	10 39	13 44
.....	St. Barnabas' Tarentum.....	14 05		14 05
.....	St. George's, Irwin.....	2 58		2 58
24 81	St. John in the Wilderness, Dunbar	6 25	19 00	25 25
.....	St. Joseph's, Port Allegany.....	1 98		1 98
10 00	St. Luke's, Georgetown.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
.....	St. Mary's Redbank.....	2 25	10 25	12 50
3 46	St. Matthew's, Homestead.....		5 39	5 39
5 00	St. Matthew's, Union City.....	6 00		6 00
26 27	St. Michael's, Wayne Township....	26 30	8 00	34 30
24 49	St. Paul's, Fairview.....	17 59	8 00	25 59
32 00	St. Peter's, Waterford.....	9 87	20 45	30 32
86 14	St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburg.....		141 79	141 79
4 50	St. Saviour's, Youngsville.....	6 00	5 86	11 86
.....	St. Stephen's, Brody's Bend.....		6 10	6 10
.....	St. Thomas', Smicksburg.....	5 00	1 40	6 40
.....	St. Thomas' Mission, Pittsburg....		14 00	14 00
.....	Trinity, Connautville.....	5 50		5 50
14 25	Trinity, Freeport.....	6 00		6 00
.....	Woodcock Mission.....	6 00		6 00
.....	Rev. H. Cruikshank, stipend re- turned.....	62 50		62 50
.....	R. C., Philadelphia.....		128 18	128 18
.....	Church Rooms.....		1 00	1 00
	<i>From Guilds of The Good Shepherd:</i>			
.....	St. George's, Irwin.....		5 88	5 88
.....	Hontzdale.....		44 17	44 17
.....	Leechburg.....		16 49	16 49
.....	Lawsonham.....		5 50	5 50
.....	Pupils of Longview School.....		10 20	10 20
.....	Collection at Convention St. Andrew's Church.....	5 00		5 00
	Total.....			\$7,839 17
1889 June 1.	Balance on hand.....			\$64 09

The Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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Amount brought forward..... \$7839 17

\$7839 17

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received Last Year.		
\$5,012 94	Received from Parishes and Missions,.....	\$5,47 77½
2,192 14	Received from Children's Miss Boxes,.....	2,364 74
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\$7,205 08	Total receipts,.....	\$7,836 51
	Received last year,.....	7,205 08
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	Increase, 1888-89,.....	\$631 43

H. L. Foster, Treasurer.

Oil City, Pa., June 1, 1889.

• RESULT OF APPORTIONMENT OF \$6.500.

AS APPROPRIATED BY THE CONVENTION.

	Apportion- ment.	Paid.
Ascension, Bradford.....	\$ 80 17	
Calvary, Pittsburg.....	717 16	\$ 717 16
Christ, Allegheny.....	216 67	131 14
Christ, Brownsville.....	97 50	97 50
Christ, Greensburg.....	39 00	40 00
Christ, Meadville.....	260 00	260 00
Christ, New Brighton.....	26 00	48 11
Christ, Oil City.....	184 17	184 17
Cross and Crown, Erie.....	62 84	10 38
Emmanuel, Allegheny.....	216 67	128 00
Emmanuel, Corry.....	65 00	50 00
Emmanuel, Emporium.....	21 67	22 43
Good Shepherd, Pittsburg.....	86 66	86 66
Grace, Mercer.....	16 00	24 01
Grace, Milesgrove.....	25 00	25 00
Grace, Ridgway.....	32 00	32 00
Grace, Pittsburg.....	65 00	17 50
Holy Cross, North East.....	82 50	5 56
Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.....	20 00	20 00
Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....	30 00	43 15
Nativity, Crafton.....	8 67	12 56

Saviour, DuBois.....	16 00	8 00
St. Andrews, Clearfield.....	19 50	36 11
St. Andrews, Pittsburg.....	717 16	204 98
St. James, Pittsburg.....	43 33	19 19
St. James, Titusville.....	151 67	151 67
St. John's, Erie.....	26 00	6 13
St. John's, Franklin.....	108 34	69 12
St. John's, Pittsburgh.....	43 33	50 00
St. John's, Sharon.....	58 50	58 50
St. Luke's Pittsburg.....	30 33	25 67
St. Luke's, Smethport.....	26 00	28 13
St. Mark's, Johnstown.....	43 33	1 75
St. Paul's, Erie.....	585 00	401 05
St. Paul's, Kittanning.....	184 17	91 00
St. Paul's, Monongahela City.....	13 00	13 00
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.....	45 50	25 00
St. Peter's, Blairsville.....	21 67	5 06
St. Peter's, Butler.....	47 67	51 93
St. Peter's, Pittsburg.....	483 16	496 29
St. Peter's, Uniontown.....	97 50	100 64
St. Stephen's, McKeesport.....	75 83	75 83
St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	108 33	81 63
St. Thomas', Verona.....	143 00	143 00
Trinity, New Castle.....	26 00	54 21
Trinity, New Haven.....	52 00	21 87
Trinity, Pittsburg.....	717 16	737 87
Trinity, Rochester.....	31 50	31 50
Trinity, Warren.....	78 00	78 00
Trinity, Washington.....	130 00	46 44
Received from Small Parishes, Missions, etc.....		286 84
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		\$5,471 77

ANALYSIS.

16 Parishes Paid Exact Apportionment.
15 Parishes Exceeded Apportionment by \$170,81.
21 Parishes Fell Short of Apportionment by \$1,545 54.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL CHURCH ROOMS

The Episcopal Rooms have continued to be used for Diocesan purposes. The Bishop uses them for office purposes and when in the City visits them almost daily, having many conferences with clergy and laity from different parts of the Diocese on matters pertaining to the Diocese. Committees and delegations from different parishes and mission stations meet there for consultation with the Bishop and visiting Clergy make them their head-quarters. They are also the head-quarters of the General Missionary, and from where a good deal of the mission work is directed.

The number of visitors to the rooms, from June 1888 to June 1889 show an increase of 896 over the corresponding period of 1887 and 1888.

Of City Clergy.....	587
Of Rural Clergy.....	661
Laity.....	1,172
Total.....	2,420

Number of meetings of Diocesan Boards Committees &c., 27.
Examinations of Candidates for Orders, 2.

GEO. LESLIE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT in account with the Ladies Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburg.

1888,	Dr.		
	Balance, June 6,	\$	343 57
June 10,	Christ Church, Brownsville	:	50
July 26,	Geo F. Smith, sale of books		16 00
Aug. 1,	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburg		39 33
Aug. 7,	St. John in the Wilderness, Dunbar		5 00
Oct. 9,	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls		2 62
Oct. 24,	Church of the Nativity, Crafton		3 33
Dec. 5,	Brookport Mission, Elk County		5 00
1889			
Feb. 6,	Geo. F. Smith, for books sold		23 86
Feb. 7,	Geo. F. Smith, for books sold		25 00
April 3,	Mrs F. R. Brunot,		5 00
May 7,	Christ Church, Meadville		5 00
May 30,	Christ Church, Brownsville		5 00
June 3,	St. Paul's Church, Erie		3 88
	Total		493 09
1888	Cr.		
Aug. 6,	To James Pott & Co., for bills of June 12th (\$96 00) and July 19th, (\$60 00)		156 00
1889			
Jan. 22,	To James Pott & Co., for bill of Nov. 8th		165 00
April 1,	To James Pott & Co., for bill of Jan. 30th		90 00
April 27,	To James Pott & Co., payment on account of bill of March 25th, total \$120.00		50 00
	Balance June 3rd, 1889		32 09
			\$493 09
June 3rd, 1889.	CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,		Treasurer.

**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES PRAYER BOOK SOC
OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG FOR 1888-9**

OFFICERS.

**President—Mrs. John McMillan; Vice President, Miss White; Secretary,
Pennock; Treasurer, Miss Kerfoot; Librarian, Miss McCormick.**

PRAYER BOOKS.

June	6, 1888,	Church Home.....
June	6, 1888,	Rev. M. Hawkes, Corry.....
June	6, 1888,	Mrs. F. R. Brunot.....
June	17, 1888,	Soldiers and Sailors Home.....
June	17, 1888,	Rev. S. Dimmick, Kittanning.....
June	17, 1888,	Dr. Norman, Monongahela City.....
June	17, 1888,	Rev. Mr. Byllesby, English Miss.....
Sept.	1, 1888,	Rev. H. D. Waller, Hazelwood.....
Dec.	5, 1888,	Rev. R. S. Smith, Uniontown.....
Dec.	5, 1888,	Rev. J. G. Cameron, South Side.....
Dec.	5, 1888,	Mr. D. P. Wolcot, Sewickley.....
Dec.	5, 1888,	Mrs. Sage, Tarentum.....
Dec.	5, 1888,	Rev. H. Q. Miller, Beaver.....
Dec.	5, 1888,	St. Phillips, Shady Side.....
Dec.	5, 1888,	Rev. W. J. Agnew, Houtzdale.....
Dec.	5, 1888,	Rev. J. Graham, McKeesport.....
Feb.	1, 1889,	Mr. N. Lawson, Lawsonham.....
Feb.	1, 1889,	Rev. F. C. Cowper, Washington.....
March	13, 1889,	Mission Work.....
March	13, 1889,	St. Martin's Mission.....
May	22, 1889,	Improvement of Poor.....
May	22, 1889,	Miss Benton Vanderbilt.....
May	22, 1889,	Mr. R. S. Van Rensaelear.....
May	22, 1889,	Rev. Thompson, St. James.....
May	22, 1889,	Bishop Whitehead, Episcopal Rooms.....
May	22, 1889,	Rev. J. C. Ferris, Clearfield.....
May	22, 1889,	Rev. C. A. Bragdon, Irwin Station.....

Total.....

HYMNALS.

June	6, 1888,	Church Home.....
June	6, 1888,	Rev. Mr. Hawkes, Corry.....
June	6, 1888,	Sailors and Soldiers Home, Erie.....
June	17, 1888,	Rev. S. Dimmick, Kittanning.....
June	17, 1888,	Dr. Norman, Monongahela City.....
July	17, 1888,	Rev. F. White, Emporium.....
Sept.	7, 1888,	Rev. H. D. Waller, Hazelwood.....
Dec.	5, 1888,	Rev. R. S. Smith, Uniontown.....

Dec.	5, 1888,	Rev. J. Cameron, South Side.....	30
Dec.	5, 1888,	Mrs. Sage. Tarentum.....	50
Dec.	5, 1888,	Rev. H. Q. Miller, Beaver.....	40
Dec.	5, 1888,	St. Phillips, Shady Side.....	25
Dec.	5, "	Rev. W. J. Agnew, Houtzdale.....	50
Dec.	5, "	Rev. J. Graham McKeesport.....	25
Feb.	7, 1889	Mr. Neal Lawson, Lausenhams.....	50
Feb.	7, "	Rev. F. Cowper, Washington.....	50
March	13, "	St. Martin's Mission.	100
May	22, "	Miss Benton Vanderbilt.....	18
May	22, "	Rev. J. Ferris, Clearfield.....	50
May	22, "	Bishop Whitehead Episcopal Rooms.....	100
May	22, "	Rev. Thompson, St. James.....	100
May	22, "	Mr. Van Rensselaer.....	25
May	22, "	Rev. C. Bragdon, Irwin Station.....	25
Total.....			11 73

BIBLES.

Dr. Norman, Monongahela City.....	30
Rev. W. J. Agnew, Houtzdale.....	15
Miss Kerfoot, Mission Work.....	1
Total.....	46

SARA PENNOCK. Sec'y,
23 Cedar Avenue,
Allegheny.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

For 1888-89.

Stock on hand June 4, 1888.

Prayer Books.....	41
Hymnals.....	190
Bibles.....	45
Testaments.....	81
Total.....	357

Received During The Year.

Prayer Books... ..	1600
Hymnals.....	1600
Bibles.....	24
Total.....	3224

Donated During The Year.

Prayer Books.....	1249
Hymnals.....	1181
Bibles.....	47
Total.....	2477

Sold During The Year.

Prayer Books.....	73
Hymnals.....	122
Bibles.....	7
Total.....	202

Whole Number Sent Out During The Year.

Prayer Books.....	1322
Hymnals.....	1303
Bibles	54
Total.....	2679

SOPHIA G. MAC CORMICK,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SERVICES BY LAY READERS.

ACTING BY THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT.—From June 1, 1888, to May 31, 1889.

NAME.	PLACE.	UNDER WHOM.	Sermons Held	Ass't'd in Ser.	Addresses Made	Sermons Read	Catechizings
J. Frank Pendleton.....	Priniby Church, Rochester.....	Rev. T. J. Danner.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. J. Lynch.....	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	Rev. Laurens McLure.....	18	.....	18	.....	17
George Leslie.....	Hall at Homestead and others.....	Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon.....	49	1	9	2	8
Wm. H. Chandley.....	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	Rev. H. Q. Miller.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. T. Jones.....	St. John's Church, Erie.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming.....	16	59	316	.....	12
Chas. E. Snavelly.....	Freeport, Leechburg, Tarentum, and on Long Island, N. Y.....	.....	120	28	3774	.....	28
Edward L. Ogilby.....	McClintockville Mission and Christ Church, Oil City.....	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.....	25	169	2	9	39
H. Ellen.....	Church of the Holy Cross, N. East.....	Rev. Andrew Fleming.....	28	1	28	Frequently	.....
E. W. R. Buker.....	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	Rev. Jas. P. Hawkes.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
D. W. Williams.....	Mission Hall, Mount Oliver.....	Rev. J. G. Cameron.....	11	.....	11	.....	.....
W. R. Brau.....	St. Cyprian's Mission.....	The Bishop.....	5	.....	4	.....	.....
R. C. Cornelius.....	Linden Grove Mission.....	Rev. H. D. Waller.....	32	.....	14	.....	25
G. H. Stansbury.....	St. John's church, Franklin.....	Rev. H. L. Yewans.....	11	2	.....	.....	.....
A. H. Patterson.....	St. Paul's church, Pittsburg.....	Rev. Thos. Crumpton.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....
Ralph T. Ord.....	Mission Hall, Mt. Oliver.....	Rev. J. G. Cameron.....	21	2	.....	.....	20
N. Weter.....	Cavalry church Townville.....	Rev. Jas. P. Hawkes.....	44	1	44	.....	10
Frank L. Armstrong.....	St. Andrew's Mission, Vallonia and Christ church, Meadville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. W. Shacklett.....	St. Paul's church, Erie.....	Rev. Rogers Israel.....	11	3	1	Frequently	.....
Rob't Knox.....	Mansfield Valley.....	Rev. G. A. Carstensen.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5
W. W. McCandless.....	Church of Epiphany, Bellevue.....	Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon.....	.....	3	1	.....	2
D. St. George Fraser.....	Houtzdale, New Washington and Mehaffy.....	.....	12	.....	12	.....	3
.....	.....	Rev. F. C. Cowper.....	29	31	8	33	6

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

For the Year Ending May 31, 1889.

DR.

Bishop Bowman Institute....	\$ 5,000 00
Investments	11,412 63
Keim's Heirs Annuity.....	423 94
Expense Account.....	12 76

Total\$ 16,849 33

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Donation.....	\$ 12,303 68
Real Estate.....	1,715 60
Cambria Iron Company.....	308 33
Profit and Loss.....	2,421 14
Cash Overdrawn	58

Total\$ 16,849 33

The following Deeds of Church property have been accepted by the Trustees since their last report :

W. W. Smith and James McIlwaine, Rectory, Washington, Pa.

Fitz Henry Arnold and wife, Borough of Port Allegany, McKean County, Pa.

St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, Pa.

Trinity Church, Rochester.

St. Saviour's Church, Youngsville.

Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company, Church Property at Peale.

J. P. HENDERSON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO
DEAF-MUTES.

TO THE RT. REV'D COURTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop Diocese of
Pittsburg :

During the year just closed, I held services for deaf-mutes at Trinity Church, Pittsburg ; St. Paul's Church, Kittanning ; Church of Our Father, Foxburg ; Trinity Church, Rochester ; and St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls ; with very good congregations. I visited Franklin once to look over the ground ; and shall visit as many more new places as my time will allow.

At present my district extends from the Alleghenies to the Missouri River ;—too much ground, indeed, for a single missionary, but which should be held and worked, even as at present, until the church has more clergy to send to the spiritually famishing deaf-mutes of this great country.

My work is among a widely scattered people, whose ratio to other people is as one to sixteen hundred. They can not be reached in the ordinary way : and so need The Church's Ministrations in a language best suited to their case. At present, they are more disadvantageously situated with regard to spiritual privileges than any class of people in the Christian communities. The blind who are almost universally regarded as more grievously afflicted, can take part in public worship and instruction in common with, and as frequently as, *seeing* people. Thus, they need no special ministry, or special language, as do the deaf. The latter, owing to the present fewness of their clergy, enjoy the blessed privilege of worship at large intervals. The blind have enjoyed these from the day that the Gospel was first preached. Not so the deaf. But four decades have passed since the Church in America and England began to look after them. Only a little more than a decade has passed since the deaf man was vested with Holy Orders. Until their minds could be enlightened by education, the church could do nothing. It is only seventy years since the first school for the deaf was established on this hemisphere.

Thus far, the Church has been alone in systematic work among this long neglected people : so that they have enjoyed the blessings of Christian Unity. Every where, they are too few for denominational divisions. In the city of Pittsburg and suburbs, enough can be found to make a single congregation of but thirty. Any thoughtful, unprejudiced mind, having in view the evils of a fragmentary Christian, will ask : "What is the use of dividing this handful ?"

There have been no baptisms in the Diocese during the year, although there have been 46 in the other Dioceses of my district. Only one candidate was confirmed, at Trinity Church, Pittsburg. Four are awaiting the Apostolic Rite. Twenty-six were confirmed within my district ; 368, since the beginning of the work in 1875.

COMMUNICANTS : Pittsburg, 14 ; Braddock, 4 ; Homestead, 2 ; McKeesport, 1 ; Kittanning, 1 ; Miles Grove, 1 Total, 23. In my entire field, 360.

In December of this conventional year, I attended the consecration of All Soul's Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, by Bishop Whittaker ; and the sessions of the Fifth Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, held there. There were present, besides the writer, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and his assistants the Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Colt, who have the work in several Eastern Diocese ; the Rev. Dr. Clerc, and Rev. Mr. Koeler, of Central Pennsylvania ; the Rev. Mr. Syle, Pastor of the above named church, as well as missionary in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. The next Conference will be held in the coming October, at St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Since this Conference, another deaf-mute has been vested with Holy Orders by Bishop Seymour. He will be my assistant in the Trans-Mississippi Dioceses.

APPENDIX C.

Parochial Reports.

From June 1, 1888 to May 31, 1889.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The REV. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

Mr. William Ralston and Mr. David B. Oliver, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish.....	120	Marriages.....	4
Communicants—		Burials	10
Admitted	16	Public Services, Sundays.....	98
Received from other Parishes.....	6	Other Days.....	75
Removed from Parish.....	6	Sermons and Lectures.....	130
Names under Canon III, § 2.....	43	Holy Communion, Public	18
Died	4	Private, several times.	
No. actually communicating dur-		Catechisings by the Minister.....	weekly
ing year.....	164	Sunday School Teachers.....	6
Baptized, Infants.....	6	Sunday School Scholars.....	50
Confirmed	10		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 100 00
Other Salaries.....	1427 70	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	22 24
Repairs and Improvements...	51 76	Convention Expenses.....	40 00
Current Expenses.....	246 92	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	43 69
Alms	122 20	Church Home.....	276 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	47 25	Diocesan Missions.....	176 59
Other Parochial Objects.....	100 25	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	14 73
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	111 42
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 3496 08	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 784 67
Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 41 26	Am. Church Building Fund..	20 85
Foreign Missions.....	90 22	Mission to Jews.....	17 36
Colored Missions.....	67 51		
Indian Missions.....	60 00		
		Total Extra-Diocesan...	\$ 291 20

Grand Total.....\$4571 95

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The REV. M. BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. H. H. Smith and Mr. Thomas Turner, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1868. Present Rector took charge July A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish.....	150	Public Services—	
Whole Number of Souls, About.....	650	Sundays.....	157
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	40
Admitted.....	16	Other Days.....	164
Received from other Parishes.....	21	Holy Communion—	
Removed from Parish.....	20	Public.....	90
Names under Canon III, §2.....	14	Private.....	3
Died.....	3	Catechisings by the Minister.....	weekly
No. actually communicating during the year.....	195	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	4
Present Number.....	159	Women..	12
Baptized—		Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	93
Infants.....	21	Girls.....	104
Adults.....	7	Ladies' Aid.....	20
Total.....	28	St. Agnes Guild.....	16
Confirmed.....	22	Altar Society, Members.....	17
Marriages.....	4	Men's Brotherhood.....	24
Burials.....	10	Woman's Missionary Society.....	50
Sermons and Lectures.....	125	Volumes in Parish Library.....	300
		Number of sittings in Church—Free	480

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 27,000 00	Total Indebtedness.....	\$ 8,400 00
Parish Building.....	4,700 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$ 31,700 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes..	5,128 15

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Salaries.....	\$ 2,279 17	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 100 00
Repairs and Improvements..	3,800 00	Convention Expenses.....	40 00
Current Expenses.....	384 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	20 50
Alms.....	304 25	Church Home.....	45 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	170 00	Church Home Clothing.....	25 00
Parish Missions.....	233 00	Diocesan Missions.....	158 50
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 11
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	60 35
Total Parochial.....	\$ 7,170 92	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 462 46

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions..	\$ 25 00	Box to Missionary.....	43 00
Bishop Weed.....	8 53		
Woman's Aux.....	50 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$126 53

Grand Total.....\$7,759 81

REMARKS.—The excess of expenditures over receipts is due to payment for Parish Building out of the Fund on hand last year.

NATIVITY CHURCH, CRAFTON.

The REV. N. N. BADGER, Rector.

Mr. C. C. Craft and Mr. D. G. Foster, M. D., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1873. Present Rector took charge January 1st, A. D., 1888.

Families in Parish.....	36	Burials.....	5
Persons not thus included.....	3	Public Services—Sundays.....	101
Whole Number of Souls.....	143	Holy Days.....	19
Communicants—		Other Days.....	57
Admitted	2	Sermons and Lectures.....	168
Received from other Parishes.....	2	Holy Communion—Public.....	15
No actually communicating during year.....	52	Private.....	3
Present Number.....	26	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	3
Baptized—Infants.....	9	Women..	4
Total.....	9	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	23
Confirmed.....	3	Girls.....	27
Marriages	2	Parish Guild or Aid Soc, Members..	48
		Volumes in Sunday School Library..	100
		No of Sitzings in Church, free.....	200

FINANCIAL :

Church and Lot.....\$	5,500 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..\$	600 00
Parsonage	2,000 00	Other Debts of the Parish.....	2,200 00
		Amount of money raised by the	
Total Valuation.....\$	7,500 00	Parish for all purposes.....	869 54

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC :

Parochial :		Diocesan :	
Rector's Salary.....\$	600 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$	4 00
Current Expenses.....	77 70	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	15 51
Alms	6 37	Prayer Book Society.....	2 70
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	35 20
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	6 53
		Box Homoeopathic Hosp. value	20 00
Total Parochial.....\$	734 07	Total Diocesan.....\$	83 94

Extra Diocesan :

General Missions.....\$	6 36	Thanksgiving Day offering for	
		Florida yellow fever sufferers..	58 00
		Total Extra-Diocesan.....\$	64 36

Grand Total.....\$882 37

REMARKS—On Easter Day, a marble altar, presented to the Church by the Senior Warden, was used for the first time

EPIPHANY CHURCH, BELLEVUE.

The REV. G. A. M. DYESS, Rector.

Communicants—		Public Services—Sundays.....	45
Received from other Parishes.....	20	Holy Days.....	11
No. actually communicating during the year.....	28	Other Days.....	44
Present Number.....	28	Sermons and Lectures.....	90
Baptized—Infants.....	6	Holy Communion—Public.....	11
Total	6	Private.....	6
Confirmed	8	Catechisings by Minister Every Sunday	
Burials	1	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
		Women..	4
		Sunday School Scholars.....	50
		No. of Sitzings in Church—Free.....	175

FINANCIAL

Church and Lot.....	\$ 4,200 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..	\$ 400 00
		Other Debts of the Parish.....	1,200 00
		Total Indebtedness	1,200 00
Total Valuation.....	\$ 4,200 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes.....	2,939 30

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 166 65	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00
Other Salaries.....	30 00	Mite Chests.....	27 15
Current Expenses.....	2 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 198 65	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 37 15

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$3 50

REMARKS.—\$2,700 was raised by the Parish for a new Church, leaving a debt of \$1,200,—a part of which has seven years to run.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, HOMESTEAD.

The REV. JNO. P. NORMAN, Rector

Mr. Robert O Young, Warden

Present Rector took charge A D, 1886

Families in Parish.....	46	Confirmed.....	2
Persons not thus included.....	13	Burials	3
Whole Number of Souls.....	245	*Public Services—Sundays.....	17
Communicants—		Other Days.....	3
Admitted.....	8	Sermons and Lectures.....	19
Received from other Parishes....	11	Holy Communion—Private.....	11
Removed from Parish.....	6	Catechisings by the Minister.....	10
Died.....	1	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
No actually communicating during the year.....	57	Women..	5
Present Number.....	54	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	31
Baptized—Infants.....	14	Girls.....	37
Total.....	14	Parish Guild or Aid Soc members...	8
		No of Sitzings in Church—Free.....	100

FINANCIAL.			
Church and Lot.....	\$ 5,000 00	Debt of Parish on Building. \$	1,800 00
		Total Indebtedness.....	1,800 00
Total Valuation.....	\$ 5,000 00	Amount of money raised by Parish for all purposes...	615 59
DISBURSEMENTS, ETC			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 67 50	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	\$ 3 20
Other Salaries.....	30 00	S. School for Dioc Miss.....	5 39
Repairs and Improvements...	45 00		
Current Expenses.....	42 00		
Debts Paid.....	375 00		
Alms	11 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	56 50		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 607 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 8 59
Grand Total.....\$615 59			

REMARKS—*Since March, gave two Sundays each month to Homestead; prior to that time, one only, and one to St John's, West Brownsville. In March last, the Rev H Ensworth took charge of West Brownsville, and all books and accounts were transferred to him

ATONEMENT MISSION, MANSFIELD.
The REV. N. N. BADGER, MISSIONARY.
Missionary took charge January, A. D. 1888.

Families in Parish.....	27	Marriages	1
Persons not thus included.....	9	Burials	1
Whole Number of Souls.....	129	Public Services—Sundays.....	51
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	2
Admitted.....	2	Other Days.....	6
Received from other Parishes.....	1	Sermons and Lectures.....	59
No actually communicating during year.....	35	Holy Communion—Public.....	13
Present Number.....	25	Private.....	1
Baptized—Infants	5	Catechising by Minister...every Sunday	
Total	5	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Confirmed.....	2	Women..	4
		Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	24
		Girls.....	28

FINANCIAL.			
		Salary Pledged to the Rector..	\$ 100 00
Lot.....	\$ 750 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes.....	89 06
DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 65 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 6 39
Current Expenses.....	25 00	Mite boxes for Children's Missionary	4 97
Sunday School Expenses.....	10 85		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 100 85	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 11 36
Grand Total.....\$112 21			

REMARKS.—The financial part of this report is incomplete, owing to loss of treasurer's account book.
The new Church is building and it is confidently expected that the first service will be held in it June 30th

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The REV. JOHN GRAHAM, Rector.

Mr. Wm. A. Iles and Mr. Samuel Hardwick, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1886. Present Rector took charge A. D. Dec 2, 1888.

Families in Parish.....	165	Marriages.....	5
Persons not thus included.....	61	Burials.....	8
Whole Number of Souls.....	819	Public Services—Sundays.....	52
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	6
Admitted.....	25	Other Days.....	40
Received from other Parishes....	5	Sermons and Lectures.....	98
No actually communicating during year.....	151	Holy Communion—Public.....	19
Present Number.....	255	Catechising by the Minister.....	weekly
Baptized—Infants.....	39	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Adults.....	3	Women..	13
Total.....	42	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	128
Confirmed.....	25	Girls.....	107
		Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members...	90
		Number of Sitzings in Church.....	360

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 28,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector...	\$ 1,200 00
Chapel.....	2,000 00	Total Indebtedness.....	12 000 00
Total Valuation.....	\$ 30,000 00	Amount of money raised by Parish for all purposes...	18,944 89

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,004 42	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 35 00
Other Salaries.....	116 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Repairs & Improvements...	16,698 12	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	18 61
Current Expenses.....	654 83	Diocesan Missions.....	75 83
Sunday School Expenses...	102 07	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	10 26
Other Parochial Objects...	17 50		
" " ...	77 80		
" " ...	7 80		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 18,678 54	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 154 72

Extra-Diocesan.

Conversion of the Jews.....\$4 23

Grand Total.....\$18,837 47

REMARKS.—The present Rector began his work on Advent Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 1888. The official accounts mentioned above cover, therefore, only six months of the Diocese year.

To remove any obscurity in the financial statement annexed to the item entitled Repairs and Improvements, I would say that of the amount recorded \$4,698.12 have been paid. The remainder—\$12,000—refers to money raised on notes and mortgages.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. GEORGE HODGES, Rector. The REVS. LAURENS M'LURE and WILLIAM HEAKES, Assistants.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1855. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish.....	449	Public Services—Sundays.....	252
Persons not thus included.....	81	Holy Days.....	53
Communicants—		Other Days.....	172
Admitted	93	Sermons and Lectures.....	352
Received from other Parishes.....	58	Holy Communion—Public.....	76
Removed from Parish.....	7	Private.....	10
Names under Canon III, §2.....	5	Catechisings by the Minister....	weekly
Died.....	4	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	22
No actually communicating during year.....	750	Women.....	54
Present Number.....	750	Sunday School Scholars.....	789
Baptized—Infants.....	79	Industrial or Night School—	
Adults.....	12	Teachers	46
Total	91	Members.....	407
Confirmed	93	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members..	375
Marriages	21	Mother's Meetings—Teachers.....	2
Burials	42	Members.....	23
		No of Sitzings in Church—Rented...	800
		Free.....	75

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.	\$ 55,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector.....	\$ 3,000 00
Chapel	5,000 00		
School House.....	5,000 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$ 65,000 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes..	19,842 33

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 3,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 331 00
Other Salaries.....	5,679 46	Perman't Episcopal Fund.....	66 02
Repairs & Improvements.....	549 78	Convention Expenses.....	133 00
Current Expenses.....	998 83	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	134 30
Alms	984 58	Church Home.....	772 41
Sunday School Expenses.....	738 64	Diocesan Missions.....	958 33
Parish Missions.....	531 51	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	97 66
Parish Paper.....	79 47	Hospitals, etc.....	95 08
Parish Guild.....	1,468 67	C & C, Erie.....	20 26
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Total Parochial.....	\$14,030 94	Total Diocesan.....	\$2,638 06

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 382 54	Theological Education.....	65 75
Foreign Missions.....	372 00	Jacksonville sufferers.	86 10
Colored Missions.....	250 00	Conversion of Jews.....	7 00
Indian Missions.....	60 00	Total Extra Diocesan...	\$ 1,223 39
Grand Total.....	\$17,892 33		

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HAZELWOOD, PITTSBURGH.

Mr. John C. Cox and Mr. John Smith, Wardens.

Families in Parish.....	91	Burials	5
Persons not thus included.....	17	Public Services—Sundays.....	115
Whole Number of Souls.....	325	Holy Days.....	26
Communicants—		Other Days.....	56
Admitted	17	Sermons and Lectures.....	163
Received from other Parishes.....	7	Holy Communion—Public.....	31
Removed from Parish.....	3	Private	5
Names under Canon III, §2.....	22	Catechisings by the Minister....	weekly
Died.....	3	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	4
Number actually communicating		Women..	15
during year.....	127	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	106
Present Number.....	149	Girls.....	90
Baptized—Infants.....	18	Industrial or Night School—	
Adults	3	Teachers	2
Total	21	Members.....	60
Confirmed	17	Parish Guild, 4 organizations, mem.	52
Marriages	9	Volumes in Sunday School Library	175
		Number of Sitzings in Church free..	150

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 7,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector..	\$ 1,200 00
Parsonage	3,000 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$ 10,000 00	Amount of money raised by	
		Parish for all purposes...	2,414 15

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 40 00
Other Salaries.....	158 50	Perman't Episcopal Fund.....	7 85
Repairs & Improvements...	146 28	Convention Expenses.....	16 00
Current Expenses.....	154 98	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	19 76
Alms	78 15	Church Home.....	40 13
		Diocesan Missions.....	163 63
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 92
		Enrollment Fund.....	5 00
		Hospital Fund.....	28 65
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,737 91	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 329 94
		Extra-Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 74 83	Episcopal Orphans' Ass'n, Char-	
Foreign Missions.....	74 83	lotte, N. C.....	25 00
Church Endowment Fund.....	60 57		
Diocese of Florida.....	25 00	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$260 23

Graud Total.....\$2,328 08

REMARKS.—The Rev. H. D. Waller resigned the Rectorship of the Parish to take effect the last Sunday in May, 1889.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. JOHN CROCKAR WHITE, Rector. The REV. JOHN RUSSELL WIGHTMAN, Assistant.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish.....	221	Public Services—Sundays.....	146
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	18
Admitted	5	Other Days.....	66
Received from other Parishes....	10	Holy Communion—Public.....	14
Removed from Parish.....	14	Private.....	3
Died.....	6	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	10
Present Number.....	312	Women..	27
Baptized—Infants.....	27	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	100
Adults.....	1	Girls.....	200
Total.....	28	Parish Guild or Aid Soc, Members..	125
Confirmed.....	5	Mother's Meetings—Teachers.....	1
Marriages	6	Members.....	20
Burials.....	8	Volumes in Sunday School Library..	560
Sermons and Lectures.....	186	No of Sitzings in Church,.....	556

FINANCIAL :

Church and Lot.....	\$ 92,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..	\$3,500 00
Chapel	\$ 2,500 00		
Parsonage	6,500 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$101,000 00		

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC :

Parochial :		Diocesan :	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 3,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 331 00
Other Salaries.....	2,200 00	Convention Expenses.....	132 50
Repairs and Improvements...	145 55	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	143 20
Current Expenses.....	1,049 25	Church Home.....	753 00
Alms	244 37	Diocesan Missions.....	153 98
Sunday School Expenses.....	378 32	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	23 91
Parish Missions.....	1,079 25	Other Diocesan Objects.....	1,644 57
Other Parochial Objects.....	455 00		
Chancel Society.....	137 97		
Sewing Society.....	699 64		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 9,889 35	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 3182 16

Extra Diocesan :

Domestic Missions.....	\$1,885 08	Mission to Jews.....	125 32
Foreign Missions.....	2,329 08	Yellow fever sufferers.....	150 00
Colored Missions.....	200 00	Mexican Mission.....	122 00
Indian Missions.....	587 33		
Theological Education.....	267 57	Total Extra-Diocesan..	\$5,666 38

Grand Total.....\$18,737 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 858 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	280 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Repairs and Improvements...	600 00	Diocesan Missions.....	75 00
Current Expenses.....	371 45	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	19 00
Alms	50 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	179 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	159 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 2497 45	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 122 00
Grand Total.....		\$2619 45	

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURG.

Mr. H. J. Lynch and Mr. Edward Humphry, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. No Rector.

Families in Parish.....	60	Burials	13
Whole Number of Souls about.....	275	Marriages	6
Communicants—		Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
No. actually communicating dur-		Women..	10
ing the year.....	100	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	65
Present Number.....	95	Girls.....	85
Baptized—Infants.....	34	Industrial or Night School—	
Adults	1	Teachers	2
Total	35	Parish Guild or Aid Soc. members...	18
Confirmed	7	Volumes in Parish Library about...	50
		No. of Sitzings in Church—Free.....	225

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 8,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector..	\$ 400 00
Chapel	500 00		
Parsonage and lot.....	4,000 00		
Other Property.....	4,000 00	Total Indebtedness about.....	10,500 00
Wm. Beck's gift.....	1,000 00	Amount of money raised by the	
Total Valuation.....	\$ 17,500 00	Parish for all purposes.....	2,452 75

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 375 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 14 00
Other Salaries.....	104 02	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	337 72	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 47
Current Expenses.....	454 32	Diocesan Missions.....	31 05
Alms	16 87	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	\$ 5 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	92 41	Children's Mite Boxes.	26 25
Other Parochial Objects.....	967 84		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$2,348 16		\$ 86 77	

Extra-Diocesan.

Florida yellow fever sufferers.....\$16 82

Grand Total.....\$2,452 75

REMARKS.—The above report from Treasurer and as Warden is correct, the Communicant's from information received in some not filled, don't know sufficiently but presume the Rev. Mr. M'Lure late Rector will make report which will give full information.

Yours truly,
H. J. LYNCH, Warden.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. WILLIAM THOMPSON, Rector.

Mr. John A. Jackson and Mr. William Lockhart, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1853. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish.....	144	Sermons and Lectures.....	125
Persons not thus Included.....	35	Public Services—	
Whole Number of Souls, About.....	729	Sundays.....	104
Communicants —		Holy Days.....	6
Admitted.....	38	Other Days.....	14
Received from other Parishes.....		Holy Communion—	
Removed from Parish.....	6	Public	16
Names under Canon III, §2.....	6	Private	6
Died.....	5	Catechisings by the Minister.....	20
Present Number.....	190	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	7
Baptized—		Women..	8
Infants.....	31	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	55
Total	31	Girls....	95
Confirmed.....	24	Parish Guild or Aid Soc. members...	70
Marriages	20	Volumes in Parish Library.....	111
Burials	19	Volumes in Sunday School Library..	98
		Number of sittings in Church—Free	600

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 35,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector...\$	1,200 00
Chapel Building.....	5,000 00	Amount of money raised by	
Total Valuation.....	\$ 40,000 00	the Parish for all purposes..	3,134 69

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	223 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Repairs and Improvements..	114 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 36
Current Expenses.....	222 00	Church Home.....	21 30
Debts Paid	849 67	Diocesan Missions.....	19 19
Sunday School Expenses.....	120 33	Bishop's Relief Fund.	10 69
Other Parochial Objects.....	6 75	Relief of Sick Clergymen.....	20 00
Total Parochial.....	\$ 2,735 75	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 105 54

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 19 18	Ch. Building Fund.....	\$ 5 04
Foreign Missions.....	44 18	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 93 40
Colored Missions.....	25 00		
Grand Total.....	\$2,934 69		

REMARKS —Through the help of kind friends, living and dead, this Parish has been enabled during the past year to free itself from debt, a state of things which has not existed in it for many years. Release from this burden has quickened the hopes of our people and helps them to look forward with greater confidence to the future

ST. MARK'S, SOUTH SIDE, PITTSBURG.

The REV. JAS. G. CAMERON, Rector

Mr. B. F. Benbow and Mr. George Thomas, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1853. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish.....	165	Burials	22
Persons not thus included.....	30	Public Services—Sundays.....	148
Whole Number of Souls.....	700	Holy Days.....	30
Communicants—		Other Days.....	69
Admitted	28	Sermons and Lectures.....	153
Received from other Parishes.....	8	Holy Communion—Public.....	74
Removed from Parish.....	5	Private	3
Died.....	3	Catechisings by the Minister.....	26
Number actually communicating		Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	6
during year.....	133	Women..	7
• Present Number.....	172	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	86
Baptized—Infants.....	54	Girls.....	90
Adults	8	Parish Guild or Aid Soc. members...	130
Total	62	Volumes in Guild Library.....	30
Confirmed	27	Sittings in Church, free.....	all
Marriages	10		

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 25,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector..	\$ 500 00
Guild House	9,000 00	Total Indebt'dness(Guild hs.)	4,000 00
		Amount of money raised by	
Total Valuation.....	\$ 34,000 00	Parish for all purposes...	1,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 519 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	90 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Repairs & Improvements...	529 00	Diocesan Missions.....	1 70
Current Expenses.....	180 00	Mite Chests.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	150 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	11 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,469 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 39 70

REMARKS.

S. MARTIN'S MISSION, MT. OLIVER, S. S.

Since January 1st, regular services and a Sunday School have been maintained in this important suburb of the South side by the Rector of St. Mark's Church and members of this parish.

Families, 24 ; scholars, 98 ; teachers, 8. Disbursements, rent paid, \$44.00 ; other expenses, \$31.50 ; organ-rent, \$12.00, (from Bible-class, St. Mark's Church.) Total, \$87.50. Readers, D. Williams, R. T. Ord.

A regular monthly service, several baptisms and a burial-service, have been held at the Home of the Friendless, Allegheny. Two services at the Allegheny General Hospital, and three services at Temperanceville. St. Mark's Guild-House, with reading-room, library, and gymnasium was formally opened to the public on the evening of Ascension-Day, May 30th, 1889.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURG.

The REV. THOS. CRUMPTON, Rector.

Mr. A. H. Patterson and Mr. James Lathwood, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1836.

Communicants—		Public Services—Sundays.....	52
Admitted.....	12	Holy Days.....	3
Removed from parish.....	2	Sermons and Lectures.....	55
Died.....	1	Holy Communion—Public.....	14
Present Number.....	73	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Baptized—Infants	10	Women..	9
Total	10	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	22
Confirmed.....	9	Girls.....	55
Marriages	7	Volumes in Parish Library.....	175
Burials	4		

FINANCIAL.

Salary Pledged to the Rector.....Contributions.

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 924 50	Bishop's salary.....	\$ 21 00
Other salaries.....	97 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	3 77
Repairs & Improvements.....	19 50	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Current Expenses.....	37 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	69 61	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 92
Total Parochial.....	\$1,148 21	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 75 06
Extra-Diocesan.			
Hospital Fund.....	28 65	Jewish Missions.....	\$ 5 00
		Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$ 46 26

Grand Total.....\$1,269 53

REMARKS.—Besides the aboye collections, we have now in cash 1,011.02, for building a new church. This purse is increasing monthly. At the request of the Mayor and other citizens, a collection was taken up June 2nd amounting to \$33.20 for the sufferers of the late flood.
The whole amounting to \$2,313.75.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. Mackay, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. Henry Smith, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1859. Present Rector took charge A D, March, 1878.

Families in Parish.....	187	Public Services—Sundays.....	106
Persons not thus included.....	170	Holy Days.....	4
Communicants—		Holy Communion—Public.....	15
Admitted.....	56	Private.....	1
Received from other Parishes....	6	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	8
Removed from Parish.....	14	Women... ..	13
Died.....	4	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	125
Present Number.....	394	Girls.....	150
Baptized—Infants.....	53	Industrial or Night School—	
Adults.....	2	Teachers.....	4
Total	25	Scholars.....	40
Confirmed.....	49	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members..	150
Marriages.....	8	Volumes in Sunday School Library..	500
Burials.....	13	Number of Sitzings in Church Free.	300

FINANCIAL.

Value of Church and Lot	\$200,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector	2,500 00
		Amount of money raised by	
		the Parishes for all purposes	\$10,650 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,900 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$223 00
Other Salaries.....	2,918 25	Convention Expenses.....	96 00
Repairs and Improvements...	157 44	Church Home.....	527 18
Current Expenses.....	510 94	Diocesan Missions.....	470 00
Alms	350 70	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	41 28
Sunday School Expenses.....	200 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	225 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$7,262 60	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,357 46
Extra Diocesan.			
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 35 38	Hospital.....	495 50
Colored Missions.....	1500 00		
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Grand Total.....		\$2,030 88	
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Grand Total.....		\$10,650 94	

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURG.

The Rev. Samuel Maxwell, Rector.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger and Mr. H. G. Hale, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge A. D. April 1st, 1883.

Families in Parish.....	300	Marriages.....	10
Persons not thus included.....	300	Burials.....	18
Communicants—		Public Services—Sundays.....	160
Admitted	44	Holy Days.....	25
Received from other Parishes..	20	Other Days.....	100
Removed from Parish.....	15	Holy Communion—Public.....	74
Names under Canon III, §2....	21	Catechising by the Minister...monthly	
Died.....	7	Sunday School Teachers—Men	6
Present Number.....	535	Women... ..	15
Baptized—Infants.....	32	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	80
Adults	5	Girls.....	120
Total.....	37	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members.	65
Confirmed.....	35		

FINANCIAL :

Church and Lot.....	\$350,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Parish	4,400 00
Chapel.....	30,000 00		
Other Property.....	20,000 00		
Total Valuation.....	400,000 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes...	15,670 46

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC :

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$4,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$331 00
Other Salaries.....	3,912 38	Convention Expenses.....	132 50
Repairs & Improvements.....	1,458 95	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	71 04
Alms at Holy Communion.....	498 84	Prayer Book Society.....	39 30
Sunday School Expenses.....	400 00	Church Home.....	939 25
Society of Mercy.....	47 03	Diocesan Missions.....	717 30
St. Mary's Guild.....	257 96	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	75 59
Society of Mercy to various		Hospital Fund.....	68 00
Miss. and charitable objects..	732 86	Church Home from Sunday	
Altar Society.....	253 50	School.....	46 31
Income of Ingram Estate....	198 64	Diocesan Missions from Sun-	
		day School.....	132 74
		Deaf Mute Missions from Sun-	
		day School.....	32 42
		To various Objects from Sun-	
		day School.....	77 22
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Total Parochial	12,160 16	Total Diocesan.....	2,662 67

Extra Diocesan :

Domestic Missions and		Foreign and Domestic Missions	
Foreign Missions.....	\$275 70	from Sunday School.....	140 76
Indian Missions.....	106 47	Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	10 00
Church Building Fund.....	281 50		
Rev. A. W. Mann.....	33 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	847 63

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The REV. R. A. BENTON, Rector.

Mr. Frank L. Clarke and Mr. B. W. Doyle, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1864. Present Rector took charge A. D. April 3, 1885

Families in Parish.....	40	Public Services—	
Persons not thus included.....	10	Sundays.....	104
Whole Number of Souls, about.....	180	Holy Days, daily in Lent and	
Communicants—		every Saints Day	
Admitted.....	8	Other Days,..... every Wednesday	
Removed from Parish.....	21	Holy Communion—Public.....	18
Died.....	3	Private.....	2
Present Number.....	79	Catechisings by Minister...every month	
Baptized—		Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	3
Infants.....	5	Women..	6
Adult.....	2	Sunday School Scholars.....	80
Total.....	7	Stoops' Ferry S. S.—Scholars.....	25
Confirmed.....	8	Volumes in Sunday School Library	
Marriages.....	1	about.....	200
Burials.....	7	No of Sitzings in Church—Free.....	200

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary	\$ 800 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	226 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	17 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	642 00	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	160 00	Diocesan Mission.....	69 65
Sunday School Expenses.....	123 20	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 25
Other Parochial Objects.....	51 45	Other Diocesan Objects.....	10 41
Total Parochial.....	\$2,002 90	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 134 31

Extra Diocesan.

Extra Diocesan.		To the Jews.....	3 90
General Missions.....	\$ 10 00		
N. Y. P. Book Society.....	5 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 18 90

Grand Total.....\$2,156 10

REMARKS.—The financial part of the above report closes at Easter, and is strictly the Parish Treasurer's report. Besides this money the Ladies Aid Society has raised about \$800 for repairs and improvements. A lot at Stoops' Ferry has been bought for \$200. Chancel Society has laid out about \$70, and the King's Daughters have secured \$36 for Missions, and \$50 has been spent in Charity through the Rector.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TARENTUM.

The REV. J. D. KENNEDY, Missionary

Mr. H. T. Sage, Trustee.

Present Rector took charge A. D. November 11, 1888.

Families in Parish.....	40	Public Services—Sundays.....	52
Persons not thus included.....	8	Holy Days.....	10
Whole Number of Souls.....	187	Other Days.....	5
Communicants—		Sermons and Lectures.....	61
Removed from Parish.....	3	Holy Communion -Public.....	9
No. actually communicating dur-		Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
ing year.....	18	Women..	4
Present Number.....	35	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	10
Baptized—Infants	16	Girls	35
Confirmed	7	Parish Guild or Aid Society members	15
Marriages	1	Volumes in Sunday School Library	30
Burials.....	4	Number of Sitzings in Church, free	all

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 3,300 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector \$	600 00
Other Property.....	459 00	Total Indebtedness.....	1,015 00
Total Valuation.....	\$ 3,759 00	Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes	3,203 89

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 5 00
Other Salaries.....	20 00	Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	279 11	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	3 00
Current Expenses.....	90 84	Children's Mite-boxes.....	6 05
Debts Paid.....	1,119 00		
Alms.....	9 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,847 95	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 19 05

Grand Total from Nov. 1, 1888.....\$1,867 00

REMARKS.—Of Baptisms recorded 7 were performed by Rev. Dr. White, of Butler, Pa., 2 were performed by Rev. W. B. Thorne who also officiated at one burial. The remainder of the record refers to acts of present Missionary and dates from November 11, 1888.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. GEORGE ROGERS, Rector.

Mr. J. W. Paul and Mr. Thomas Westerman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874 Present Rector took charge May 22 A. D. 1887.

Families in Parish.....	76	Sermons and Lectures.....	169
Persons not thus included.....	20	Holy Communion—Public.....	15
Whole Number of Souls.....	420	Private.....	3
Communicants—		Catechisings by the Minister.....	12
Admitted	17	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	4
Removed from Parish.....	13	Women..	10
Died.....	1	Sunday School Scholars.....	150
Present Number.....	159	Mission School	75
Baptized—Infants.....	25	Sewing School—Teachers.....	2
Adults.....	1	Members.....	30
Total.....	26	Parish Guild, Men.....	75
Confirmed	17	King's Daughters.....	20
Marriages	4	Ladies' Aid Soc., members.....	25
Burials.....	4	Volumes in Sunday School Library	300
Public Services—Sundays.....	104	Number of Sitzings in Church.....	180
Other Days.....	65		

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....\$	10,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector...\$	1,200 00
Parsonage.....	3,500 00	Debts of the Parish.....	662 25
Total Valuation.....\$	13,500 00	Amount of money raised by Parish for all purposes...	2,471 23

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....\$	1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$	66 00
Other Salaries.....	300 00	Convention Expenses.....	26 40
Repairs & Improvements...	88 51	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	29 11
Current Expenses.....	121 64	Diocesan Missions including Mite Boxes.....	185 88
Alms.....	210 20	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	18 20
Sunday School Expenses...	100 00	Hospital Fund.....	28 14
Parish Missions.....	50 00		

Total Parochial.....\$	2,070 35	Total Diocesan.....\$	353 73
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Extra-Diocesan.

Church Building Fund.....\$31 19

Grand Total.....\$2,455 27

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. J. D. KENNEDY Missionary.

Mr. C. K. Chamberlin and Mr. H. Logan Weaver, Wardens

Families in Parish.....	15	Public Services—Sundays.....	34
Persons not thus included.....	5	Holy Days.....	2
Whole Number of Souls.....	47	Other Days.....	6
Communicants—		Sermons and Lectures.....	42
Received from other Parishes.....	2	Holy Communion—Public.....	7
Died.....	1	Private.....	2
No. Actually communicating during		Catechisings by the Minister.....	1
year.....	19	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Baptized—Infants.....	4	Women... ..	2
Burials.....	1	Sunday School Scholars—Girls.....	20
		Number of Sitzings in Church, Free.. All	

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$2,500 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..	200 00
		Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes.....	248 76

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$174 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$18 00
Other Salaries.....	15 50	Convention Expenses.....	4 80
Current Expenses.....	17 46	Diocesan Missions.....	6 00
Sunday Schol Expense.....	6 52	Bishop's Charity Fund... ..	5 87
Total Parochial.....	213 98	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 34 67
Grand Total.....	\$248 65		

Except as to finance this report dates from Nov. 11th, 1888

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. WM WHITE WILSON Rector.

Mr. Edward S. Golden and Mr. Simon Truby Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge July 15 A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish.....	145	Public Services—Sundays.....	118
Persons not thus included.....	10	Holy Days.....	60
Whole Number of Souls.....	700	Other Days.....	32
Communicants—		Sermons and Lectures.....	202
Admitted	35	Holy Communion—Public.....	19
Received from other Parishes.....	6	Private.....	2
Removed from Parish.....	10	Catechisings by the Minister.....	53
Names under Canon III, §2.....	10	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	6
Died.....	4	Women.	15
No actually communicating dur-		Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	85
ing year.....	307	Girls.....	176
Present Number.....	314	King's Daughters.....	11
Baptized—Infants.....	9	S. Agnes Guild; members.....	30
Adults.....	2	Ladies' Missionary Society.....	20
Total	11	Acorn Society, members.....	30
Confirmed	38	Volumes in Parish Library.....	90
Marriages.....	10	Volumes in Sunday School Library	300
Burials	12	Number of sittings in Church, free.	370

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.	\$ 9,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector.....	\$ 1,500 00
Parsonage.....	7,000 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$ 16 000 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes..	3,614 35

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 85 00
Other Salaries.....	112 00	Convention Expenses.....	34 00
Repairs & Improvements....	43 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	22 25
Current Expenses.....	131 54	Diocesan Missions.....	161 00
Debts Paid.....	1,207 56	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	17 25
Alms	57 75	Other Diocesan Objects.....	5 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	156 22		
Parish Missions.....	18 50		
Other Parochial Objects.....	4 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 3,131 17	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 324 50
Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 101 00	Conversion of Jews.....	10 50
Foreign Missions.....	20 00		
		Total Extra Diocesan...	\$ 131 50
Grand Total.....		\$3,587 17	

OAK RIDGE.

REV. JOSEPH BARBER, Missionary in Charge.

Oak Ridge is a branch of the Mission of the Redeemer, 1½ miles east from Fairmount. Services held in the school house.

Sunday services.....	13	Holy Communion, private.....	1
Sermons.....	13	Confirmed	1
Baptized, Infants.....	1		

Collections, which are liberal, included in the Fairmount fund.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RED BANK.

The Rev. S. Dimmick, Minister in charge.

Mr. Robert Hays and Mr. Alexander Turner, Wardens.

Families in Parish	17	Public Services—	
Persons not thus included.....	3	Sundays.....	24
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	1
Admitted.....	1	Other Days.....	3
Received from other Parishes.....	2	Sermons and Lectures.....	51
Removed from Parish.. ..	2	Holy Communion, Public	12
Baptized, Infants.....	5	Private.....	3
Total.....	5	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Confirmed	1	Women..	3
		Sunday School Scholars.....	30
		Number of Sitzings in Church free..	150

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 1,700 00	Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes.....	\$175 93
Total Valuation.....	\$ 1,700 00		

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.....	\$ 26 25	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 11 18
Repairs and Improvement.....	100 00		<hr/>
Other Parochial Objects.....	24 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 11 18
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 150 75		
Grand Total of Disbursements \$161 93.			

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. S. Dimmick, Rector.

Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. Wm McGregor, Wardens.

Admitted 1866 A. D. Present Rector took charge A. D , Oct. 1st, 1887.

Families in Parish.....	26	Public Services—Sundays.....	25
Persons not thus included.....	8	Holy Days.....	2
Communicants—		Sermons and Lectures.....	52
No. actually communicating dur-		Holy Communion—Public.....	2
ing year.....	56	Sunday School Teachers—Men	4
Baptized—Infants.....	2	Women ..	6
Adults	2	Sunday School Scholars.....	70
Total.....	4	Volumes in Parish Library.....	15
Confirmed.....	19	Volumes in Sunday School Library..	125
Marriages	2	No of Sitzings in Church—Free.....	200

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 1,200 00	Salary Pledged to Rector.....	\$ 300 00
Parsonage	500 00	Amount of money raised by the	
		Parish for all purposes.....	476 40
Total Valuation.....	\$ 1,700 00		

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries.....	12 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 60
Current Expenses.....	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 26 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	65 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	\$ 5 70
Sunday School Expenses.....	8 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	1 40		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 396 40	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 53 30
Grand Total.....		\$ 449 70	

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER Rector.

Present Rector took charge January 10 A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish.....	68	Sermons and Lectures.....	185
Persons not thus Included.....	24	Holy Communion—	
Communicants—		Public	21
Admitted.....	1	Private	7
Received from other Parishes.....	2	Catechis'ngs by the Minister...frequent	
Removed from Parish.....	3	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	4
Names under Canon III, §2.....	8	Women..	8
Died.....	6	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	60
Present Number.....	128	Girls.....	86
Baptized—		Industrial or Night School—	
Infants.....	13	Teachers	2
Adults	1	Members.....	24
Total	14	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members..	36
Confirmed.....	15	Volumes in Parish Library.....	147
Marriages	5	Number of sittings in Church—Free	200
Burials	12		
Public Services—Sundays.....	76		
Holy Days.....	50		
Other Days.....	73		

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....\$	6,000 00	Arrears of Rector's salary..\$	59 00
Chapel Building.....	1,500 00	Other Debts of the Parish...	18 75
		Total Indebtedness.....	77 76
Total Valuation.....\$	7,500 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes..	1,478 58

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan	
Rector's Salary.....\$	641 47	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....\$	4 49
Other Salaries.....	30 00	Diocesan Missions.....	51 03
Repairs and Improvements..	70 00	Prayer Book society.....	4 00
Current Expenses.....	96 00	Mite Chests.....	35 00
Debts Paid	164 56		
Sunday School Expenses.....	128 50		
Alms.....	23 35		
Total Parochial..... ..\$	1,154 08	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 94 52
		Extra-Diocesan.	
Mission to Jews.....	\$ 3 00	Rev. A. W. Mann.....	\$ 4 00
		Total Extra Diocesan.....\$	7 00
Grand Total.....	\$1,255 60		

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The REV. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, Rector.

Present Rector took charge A. D. August 15, 1886.

Communicants—		Public Services—Sundays.....	4
Admitted.....	8	Holy Days.....	2
No. actually communicating during year.....	35	Other Days.....	48
Present Number.....	42	Holy Communion—Public.....	3
Baptized—Infants.....	5	Private.....	2
Adults.....	2	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Total.....		Women.....	6
Confirmed.....	8	Sunday School Scholars.....	65
		No. of Sitzings in Church—Free...	150

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....\$ 3,000 00 | Salary Pledge to the Rector.. 100 00

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 100 00	Diocesan Mission.....	\$ 5 00
Alms.....	3 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	3 00
		Mite-boxes.....	5 00

REMARKS.—The report of the Treasurer has not come to hand; and, therefore, I cannot give full account of Expenditures.

CHRIST CHURCH NEW BRIGHTON.

REV. T. JEFFERSON DANNER, Rector.

Mr. G. L. Eberhart and Mr. T. S. White, Wardens

Admitted A. D. 1852 Present Rector took charge A. D. Oct. 1 1885

Communicants—		Marriages.....	1
Admitted.....	10	Burials.....	5
Received from other Parishes.....	7	Public Services—Sundays.....	84
Removed from Parish.....	5	Holy Days.....	7
Died.....	2	Other Days.....	35
No. actually communicating during the year.....	57	Holy Communion—Public.....	18
Present Number.....	71	Private.....	2
Baptized—Infants.....	8	Catechisings by Minister.....	frequent
Adults.....	1	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	3
Total.....	9	Women.....	5
Confirmed.....	11	Sunday School Scholars.....	60
		Parish Guild or Aid Soc, Members..	12
		No. of Sitzings in Church, free.....	300

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....\$ 10,000 00 | Salary Pledged to the Rector..\$ 500 00
 Parsonage.....3,000 00 | Total Indebtedness.....1,700 00

Total Valuation.....\$ 13,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial :		Diocesan :	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 80
Repairs and Improvements...	131 12	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 10
Current Expenses.....	105 95	Sick Clergy.....	5 50
Debts Paid.....	66 30	Diocesan Missions.....	48 11
Alms	24 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 24
Sunday School Expenses.....	105 00	Mite Chests.....	23 36
Parochial Mission.....	17 28		
Other Parochial Objects.....	133 78		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,133 43	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 107 11
Grand Total.....		\$1,240 54	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

The REV. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. Daniel Dawson and Mr. Adams Hays, Wardens

Present Rector took charge A. D. January 20, 1884.

Families in Parish.....	13	Sermons and Lectures.....	30
Persons not thus included.....	4	Holy Communion—Public.....	13
Communicants—		Private.....	3
Removed from Parish.....	4	Catechisings by the Minister...frequent	
Present Number.....	30	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Confirmed	2	Women..	4
Public Services—Sundays.....	27	Sunday School Scholars.....	40
Holy Days.....	3	No. of Sitzings in Church—Free.....	125

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 3,000 00	Arrears of Rector's salary.....	\$ 70 00
		Other Debts of the Parish.....	40 00
		Total Indebtedness.....	110 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 140 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements...	105 50	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	25 00	Prayer Book Society.....	3 62
Debts Paid.....	40 00	Diocesan Missions.....	17 59
Alms	5 60	Children's Mite Boxes.	8 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	17 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 331 10	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 36 21
Grand Total.....\$367 31			

REMARKS.—Amid the many discouragements against which this widely scattered little parish has to contend it gives me more than ordinary pleasure to report that the Church building has been thoroughly renoyated, improved, and beautified.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The REV. T. J. DANNER, Rector.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. S. H. Moulds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1851. Present Rector took charge A. D. Aug. 15, 1885.

Communicants—		Public Services—Sundays.....	66
Admitted.....	6	Holy Days.....	4
Received from other Parishes.....	3	Other Days.....	24
Number actually communicating		Holy Communion—Public.....	15
during year.....	55	Catechisings by Minister	frequent
Present Number.....	69	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Baptized—Infants	1	Women... ..	4
Adults.....	2	Sunday School Scholars—.....	28
Total	3	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members..	14
Confirmed.....	8	Number of Sitzings in Church Free.	200
Burials	1		

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....\$	5,300 00	Salary Pledged to Rector..\$	300 00
Parsonage... ..	3,200 00		
Total Valuation.....\$	8,500 00		

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....\$	300 00	Bishop's salary.....\$	15 00
Other salaries.....	80 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	75 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 50
Alms	12 00	Diocesan Missions.....	31 75
Sunday School Expenses.....	39 33	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	5 00
		Mite Chests.....	13 66
Total Parochial.....\$	506 33	Total Diocesan.....\$	73 86

Grand Total.....\$580 19

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

REV. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Mr. Thomas Lindsay and Mr. E. McJunkin, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge A. D. March, 1884.

Families in Parish.....	54	Public Services—Sundays.....	80
Persons not thus included.....	9	Holy Days.....	11
Communicants—		Other Days.....	13
Received from other Parishes..	5	Sermons and Lectures.....	104
Removed from Parish.....	15	Holy Communion—Public.....	15
Died.....	1	Private	3
Present Number.....	120	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	4
Baptized—Infants.....	11	Women... ..	5
Total.....	11	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	40
Confirmed.....	16	Girls.....	48
Marriages.....	7	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members.	14
Burials.....	6	Number of Sitzings in Church, free..	250

FINANCIAL :

Church and Lot.....	\$6,000 00	Arrears of Rector's Salary.....	\$94 72
Parsonage	3,000 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$9,000 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes...	\$1,238 89

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC :

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 353 25	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 22 00
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	392 29	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 04
Current Expenses.....	42 75	Diocesan Missions.....	52 93
Sunday School Expenses.....	38 83	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 30
Debts Paid.....	60 00	Mite Boxes.....	31 73
Alms	40 12		
Insurance on Church and Par- sonage	100 00		
Total Parochial	\$1,077 24	Total Diocesan.....	\$133 00

Extra Diocesan :

Theological Education.....	\$ 3 00	St. Clair Sunday School.....	1 50
Invalid Clergy.....	12 00		
Needy Clergy.....	12 15	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 28 65

Grand Total.....\$1,238 89

REMARKS.—The Rector is indebted to the Rev. Wm. White, D. D., for frequent clerical assistance.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PETROLIA.

REV. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish.....	10	Public Services.....	17
Removed from Parish.....	3	Sermons and Lectures.....	17
Present Number.....	13	Holy Communion—Public	5
Burials.....	1	Private	2
		Number of Sitzings in Church, free..	100

REMARKS.—In addition to the above Mission, I have held 25 services at Gomersal, Butler County, where we have a neat Chapel and good eongregations.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.
No Report.

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.
The Rev. C. L. Bates, Rector.

Dr. Wm. H. DeLong and Mr. A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge A. D., Nov. 11th, 1889.

Families in Parish.....	30	Public Services--Sundays.....	68
Persons not thus included.....	8	Holy Days.....	6
Communicants—		Other Days.....	34
Admitted.....	18	Sermons and Lectures.....	80
Received from other Parishes.....	5	Holy Communion—Public.....	6
Removed from Parish	2	Private.....	1
Died.....	1	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	3
Present Number.....	70	Women.....	4
Baptized—Infants.....	11	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	25
Adults.....	5	Girls.....	27
Total	16	Industrial or Night School—Teachers	3
Confirmed.....	13	Members,	20
Marriages.....	3	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members...	16
Burials.....	4	Volumes in Sunday School Library.	200
		Number Sitzings in Church, Free...	200

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lo	\$5000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector...	\$500 00
Other Property	600 00	Amount of money raised by the	
Total Valuation.....	\$5600 00	Parish for all purposes.....	990 74

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rectors Salary.....	\$ 458 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	70 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	288 25	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 55
Current Expenses.....	54 08	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	44 23
Sunday School Expenses.....	34 85		
Other Parochial Objects.....	550 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1454 68	Total Diocesan.....	\$61 48
		Extra-Diocesan.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 9 06	Jewish Missions.....	1 00
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$10 06

Grand Total of Disbursements \$1526 22.

CLARION COUNTY.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

The REV. EDMUND A. ANGELL, Rector.

Mr. Samuel M. Robinson and Mr. Frank Dale, Wardens

Present Rector took charge A. D. January 1, 1886.

Families in Parish.....	55	Public Services—Sunday.....	102
Whole Number of Souls.....	325	Holy Days.....	5
Communicants—		Other Days.....	60
Admitted	14	Sermons and Lectures.....	154
Received from other Parishes....	1	Holy Communion—Public.....	20
Removed from Parish.....	5	Private.....	2
No. actually communicating dur-		Catechisings by the Minister.....	12
ing year.....	70	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Present Number.....	77	Women..	5
Baptized—Infants.....	20	Sunday School Scholars—Boys....	37
Adults	5	Girls.....	46
Total	25	Parish Guild Members.....	56
Confirmed.....	14	Volumes in Parish Library.....	32
Marriages	2	Volumes in Sunday School Library	59
Burials	4	Rector's Library*.....	30
		No. of Sitzings in Church--Free...	200

FINANCIAL

Church and Lot.....	\$ 28,500 00	Salary Pledged to Rector...\$	1,000 00
Parsonage	10,000 00	Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes	2,006 49
Total Valuation.....	\$ 38,500 00		

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,000 00	Perman't Episcopal Fund.....\$	6 45
Other Salaries.....	120 00	Aged and infirm Clergy.....	4 81
Repairs & Improvements....	46 89	Church Home.....	8 00
Current Expenses.....	213 88	Diocesan Missions.....	42 09
Alms.....	54 53	Bishops Relief Fund	6 25
Sunday School Expenses....	40 00	Mine boxes	20 00
Guild for the Poor.....	170 68	Box from Dorcas Class†.....	30 00
Guild for the Church.....	14 20		
Parish Day.....	16 74		
Guild Incidental.....	164 24		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,841 14	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 117 60
		Extra Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions	\$ 23 82	Deaf Mutes ‡.....	3 93
Lent Box from Guild †.....	91 00		
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 128 45
Grand Total.....	\$2,006 49		

REMARKS.—* Property of the Parish
† To a little girl at the Church Home.
‡ Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Va.
§ Rev. Wm. Wilkin's work, Minnesota.

MISSION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, LAWSONHAM.

From Dec. 16th, 1888, to May 31st, 1889.

Sunday services.....	12	Communicants	19
Week day services.....	2	Buried--in'ant,	1
Confirmed	6	Baptized--children.....	3
Holy Communion.....	1		

Chapter 1, Guild of the Good Shepherd is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. N. Lawson, Warden. Miss B. Lawson, custodian.

MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, FAIRMOUNT CITY.

No of families.....	10	Confirmed	7
Removed.....	3	Holy Communion.....	1
No. of souls.....	48	Communicants	
Sermons	33	Removed.....	
Sunday services.....	31	Deaths,—adult	
Week day services.....	2	Feb. 3, '89, organized Chap 19, Guild	
Catechetical instruction.....	14	of Good Shepherd, members.....	
Baptized,—infants	4	Am't collected for all purposes, \$119	

Mr. J. C. Baker, Warden. Miss Ida M. Prior, Custodian.

DISBURSEMENTS ETC.,

Missionary's salary.....	\$ 48 57	Leaflets, cards, etc.....	5 01
Missionary's travelling expenses,	48 00	In treasury.....	7 21
Diocesan Board of Missions.....	1 00		
Children's Easter offering, (mite		Total.....	\$119 75
boxes)	10 02		

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ASHCROFT.

Took charge Palm Sunday, 1889.

Public services,— Sundays, 4. Sermons, 4 Baptized—Infants, 6. Sick calls, 2. Catechisings by the Minister in S. S , 1. I have no report of other work.

W. J. CLARKE AGNEW, Priest in Charge.

COALPORT.

Visits to Coalport, 2. Baptized—Infants, 3.

W. J. CLARKE AGNEW.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The REV. J. O. FERRIS, Rector. The REV. A. J. RICHARDS, Ass't.
Mr. Richard Kennard, jr., and Mr. Walter Barrett, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1850. Present Rector took charge Feb. A. D. 1889.

Families in Parish.....	25	Burials	1
Persons not thus included.....	15	Public Services—Sundays.....	36
Whole Number of Souls.....	90	Holy Days.....	12
Communicants—		Other Days.....	14
Admitted	1	Sermons and Lectures.....	96
Died.....	1	Holy Communion—Public.....	8
No. actually communicating dur-		Catechisings by the Minister.....	9
ing year.....	47	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Present Number.....	54	Women..	6
Baptized—Infants.....	11	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	30
Adults	1	Girls.....	24
Total	12	Parish Guild or Aid Soc. members...	12
Marriages	2	No of Sitzings in Church—.....	150

FINANCIAL.

Value of Church and Lot \$	2,500 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector \$	700 00
Parsonage Fund.....	797 35	Other Debts of the Parish.....	15 00
Total Valuation.....\$	3,297 85	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes	515 66

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....\$	262 50	Bishop's Salary.....\$	9 00
Current Expenses.....	71 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 60
Debits Paid.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	16 70
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	5 00
		Children's Lenten for General Missionary	19 41
Total Parochial.....\$	1,469 00	Total Diocesan.....\$	53 71
Grand Total.....	\$437 21		

ST. SAVIOUR'S, DECATUR.

Took charge Palm Sunday, 1889.

Public services—Sundays, 4. Sermons, 4. Baptized—Infants, 5. Holy Com-
munion, 1. No. communicating, 8. I have not been able to learn of the work
done by other Missionaries. W. J. CLARKE AGNEW, Priest in Charge.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, DUBOIS.

The Rev. John G. Mulholland, Rector.

Mr. George R. Vosburgh and Mr. L. S. Hay, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D. July 4th, 1889

Families in Parish.....	39	Public Services, *Sundays.....	66
Whole Number of Souls.....	135	Holy Days.....	1
Communicants—		Other Days.....	1
Admitted.....	1	Sermons and Lectures.....	63
Removed from Parish.....	1	Holy Communion—Public.....	13
Present Number.....	57	Catechisings by the Minister.....	6
Baptized—Infants.....	17	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	4
Total.....	17	Women.....	3
Confirmed.....	1	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	47
Marriages.....	1	Girls.....	48
		Number Sittings in Church—Free.....	175

FINANCIAL

Church and Lot.....	\$3600 00	Salary Pledged to Rector.....	\$ 30 00
Other Property.....	800 00	Total Indebtedness.....	11 80
Total Valuation.....	\$4400 00		

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$100 00
Salary—Sexton	36 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	17 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	49 99	Easter Mite Chests.....	23 00
Current Expenses.....	63 34		
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Total Parochial.....	\$449 33	Total Diocesan.....	\$421 7

Extra Diocesan

Domestic and Foreign Missions.....\$3 23

Grand Total of Disbursements \$494 72.

*Services other Sundays by Mr. George R. Vosburgh.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HOUTZDALE

The REV. W. J. CLARKE AGNEW, Priest in charge. The REV. A. S. R. RICHARDS, Assisting Deacon.

Present Rector took charge A. D. July 12, 1889.

Families in Parish.....	63	Sermons and Lectures.....	116
Whole Number of Souls.....	311	Holy Communion—Public.....	61
Communicants—		Private.....	2
No. actually communicating during year.....	622	Catechisings by the Minister.....	36
Present Number.....	65	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	3
Baptized—Infants.....	31	Women.....	6
Adults.....	2	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	52
Total.....	33	Girls.....	46
Confirmed.....	3	Parish school—Teachers.....	1
Marriages.....	3	Members.....	53
Burials.....	8	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members... 18	
Public Services—Sundays.....	104	Number of Sittings in Church free 280	
Holy Days.....	24		
Other Days.....	53		

FINANCIAL.			
Church and Lot.....	\$ 3,600 00	Salary Pledged to Rector...	\$ 500 .00
Other Property.....	300 00	Debts of the Parish.....	106 67
		Amount of money raised by	
		Parish for all purposes...	1,022 30
Total Valuation.....	\$ 3,900 00	Balance Last Year.....	135 23

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 420 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 85
Other Salaries.....	83 33	Diocesan Missions.....	64 17
Repairs & Improvements...	549 27	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	2 92
Sunday School Expenses...	27 81		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,080 41	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 72 94

Extra-Diocesan.	
Bishop of Florida.....	\$4 09
Grand Total.....	\$1,157 44

Report of Rev, A. S. R. Richards for work done away from Houtsdale.			
Tyrone, services.....	14	Baptized, infant.....	1
Sermons.....	12	Osceola, services.....	7

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The REV. WM. B. THORN, Missionary.
Mr. Wm. L. Robinson, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge A. D. October 17. 1888.

Families in Parish.....	12	Public Services—Holy Days.....	5
Persons not thus included.....	1	Other Days.....	23
Whole Number of Souls.....	42	Sermons and Lectures.....	27
Communicants—		Holy Communion—Public.....	2
No. actually communicating dur		Volumes in Parish Library.....	25
ing year.....	17	Volumes in Sunday School Library	75
Present Number.....	25	No. of Sitzings in Church—Free....	200

FINANCIAL.			
Value of Church and Lot....	\$ 4,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector..The offertory	
		Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes	99 31

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 56 21	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Current Expenses.....	3 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	23 50	Diocesan Missions.....	5 50
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	4 10
Total Parochial.....	\$ 82 71	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 16 60

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, Rector.

Mr. Leon C. Magaw and Hon. Pearson Church, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge A. D., March, 1885.

Families in Parish.....	191	Sermons and Lectures.....	183
Persons not thus included.....	71	Holy Communion—Public.....	75
Communicants —		Private.....	2
Admitted.....	45	Catechisms by Minister.....	Frequently
Received from other Parishes.....	6	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	12
Removed from Parish.....	16	Women.....	24
Died.....	3	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	130
No. actually communicating during year or unable.....	329	Girls.....	198
Present number entitled to Com.....	371	Industrial School—Teachers.....	12
Baptized—Infants.....	20	Scholars.....	48
Adults.....	12	Parish Guilds or Aid Soc., members.....	279
Total.....	32	Ministering Childrens League—	
Confirmed.....	36	Teachers.....	8
Marriages.....	6	Members.....	50
Burials.....	10	Volumes in Parish Library.....	350
Public Services—Sundays.....	187	Volumes in Sunday School Library.....	450
Holy Days.....	20	Number of sittings in Church—	
Other Days.....	155	Rented and Free.....	425

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$35000 00	Salary Fledged to the Rector.....	\$ 1500 00
Chapel.....	1000 00	Total Indebtedness.....	8500 00
Mission.....	2000 00	Amount of money raised by	
Rectory.....	2800 00	the Parish for all purposes.....	7575 62
Total Valuation.....	\$40 800 00		

DISBURSEMENT-, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rectors Salary.....	\$1500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$120 00
Other Salaries.....	1050 51	Perman't Episcopal Fund.....	18 25
Repairs & Improvements.....	137 55	Convention Expenses.....	48 00
Current Expenses.....	555 65	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	28 24
Debits Paid.....	500 00	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Interest.....	629 01	Diocesan Missions.....	260 00
Alms.....	292 08	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	19 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	260 38	Other Diocesan Objects.....	85 00
Parish Missions.....	148 02	Diocesan Mission Sunday School.....	75 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	396 69	Diocesan Mission Woodcock....	6 00
Total Parochial.....	\$5,469 89	Total Diocesan.....	\$664 49

Extra Diocesan

Domesic Missions including		American Church Building Fund.....	\$10 14
Boxes.....	\$137 25	Church Temperance Society.....	5 00
Foreign Missions including		Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	30 00
Boxes.....	73 85	Hospitals.....	63 41
General Mission Sunday School.....	6 81	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$340 24
Jews.....	13 78		

Grand Total Disbursements.....\$6,474 62.

REMARKS.—St. Andrew's Mission, Vallonia. Chapel of the Reconciliation, Woodcock. All items respecting the above Missions are included in the general Parish report of Christ Church, Meadville.

ST. JAMES, MEMORIAL, TITUSVILLE.

The REV. HENRY PURDON, D. D , Rector.

Mr. Wm. H. Abbott and Wm. Varian, M. D., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge A. D., March, 1863.

Families in Parish.....	70	Burials	8
Communicants—		Public Services—Sundays.....	103
Admitted.....	7	Holy Days.....	14
Received from other Parishes.....	2	Other Days	60
Removed from Parish.....	2	Sermons and Lectures.....	120
Died.....	4	Holy Communion -Public.....	19
No actually communicating dur-		Private.....	2
ing the year.....	124	Catechisings by the Minister....	frequent.
Present Number.....	184	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Baptized—Infants.....	7	Women..	9
Adults.....	2	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	30
Total	9	Girls.....	60
Confirmed.....	7	Volumes in Sunday School Library	275
Marriages	2	Number of Sitzings in Church,	350

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$15,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..	\$1500 00
Chapel	4,000 00	Amount of money raised by the	
Parsonage	3,000 00	Parish for all purposes.....	3,156 72
Total Valuation.....	\$22,000 00		

DISBURSEMENTS ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 70 00
Other Salaries.....	394 00	Perman't Episcopal Fund.....	4 04
Repairs and Improvements..	53 71	Convention Expenses.....	28 00
Current Expenses.....	188 83	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	16 50
Alms	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	211 67
Sunday School Expenses.....	100 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	12 00
Arrears -Rector's salary.....	300 00	Arrears '88 - Bishop's salary. ...	35 00
Arrears—Organist's salary...	62 50	Arrears—Perm't Eps. Fund....	6 47
Total Parochial.....	\$2,649 04	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 383 68
Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 15 00	Florida sufferers.....	39 00
Foreign Missions.....	70 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 124 00

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

Mr. H. A. Lamb and Mr. T. F. Casselman, Wardens

Admitted A. D. 1870.

Families in Parish.....	14	Public Services—Sundays.....	5
Whole Number of Souls.....	63	Holy Days.....	1
Communicants—		Other Days.....	17
Died.....	1	Sermons and Lectures.....	21
No. actually communicating dur-		Holy Communion—Public.....	5
ing year.....	35	Private.....	2
Present Number.....	30	Catechisings by the Bishop.....	1
Baptized—Infants.....	1	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Adults.....	3	Women..	3
Total.....	4	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	23
Confirmed.....	4	Girls.....	46
Marriages.....	3	Parish Guild or Aid Soc. members...	12
Burials.....	1	Volumes in Parish Library.....	300
		No of Sitzings in Church—free.....	200

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 5,000 00
School House... ..	1,500 00
Total Valuation.....	\$ 6,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 21 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Current Expenses.....	11 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 40
Other salaries.....	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	13 50
Repairs & Improvements.	33 97	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	2 92
Current expenses.....	11 16	Missionary Enrollment.....	20 00
Alms.....	2 00	S. S. Lenten Offering.....	14 72
Sunday school expenses....	19 14	Other Diocesan Objects.....	5 00
Other Parochial Objects...	27 00		
Travelling expenses.....	27 54		
Ladies' Aid Society.....	33 98		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 183 79	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 64 54

Extra Diocesan :

Colored Missions..... \$30 00

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The REV. C. J. SHRIMPTON, Rector.

Mr. George A. Rathbun and Mr. J. M. Grosh, Wardens.

Baptized—Infants	7	Sermons and Lectures.....	90
Adults.....	5	Holy Communion—Public.....	20
Total.....	12	Private.....	1
Confirmed.....	4	Catechisings by the Minister.....	20
Marriages	5	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Burials	6	Women..	6
Public Services—		Sunday School Scholars—Boys....	18
Sundays, to April 1, 1889.....	44	Girls....	26
Holy Days.....	14	Volumes in Parish Library.....	300
Other Days.....	50		

FINANCIAL.

Value of Church and Lot.....\$	6,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..\$	400 00
Parsonage	3,500 00	Total Indebtedness.....	18 00
Total Valuation.	9,500 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes..	682 85

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 15 00
Other Salary, Janitor.....	60 00	Convention Expenses	6 00
Repairs & Improvement.....	64 66	Diocesan Missions.....	32 00
Current Expenses.....	177 19		
Alms.....	28 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 629 85	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 53 00

REMARKS.—The Rector closed his work in Grace Church on April 1st, 1889 In the absence of precise data the above is rendered with the help of the senior warden as an approach to accuracy.

ERIE COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORY.

The REV. JAMES P. HAWKES, Rector.

Mr. O. C. Holden and Mr. Jerome B. Davis, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge A. D. April, 1888.

Families in Parish	80	Public Services—Sundays.....	111
Persons not thus included.....	30	Holy Days.....	15
Whole Number of souls.....	325	Other Days.....	57
Communicants—		Sermons and Lectures.....	160
Admitted	20	Holy Communion, Public	47
Received from other Parishes.....	11	Private	5
Removed from Parish.. ..	5	Catechisings by the Minister.....	3
Died.....	3	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
No. actually communicating dur- ing year.....	108	Women..	7
Present Number.....	110	Sunday School Scholars.....	60
Baptized—Infants	14	Young People's Guild—members...	20
Adults	10	Parish Guild or Aid Soc, Members..	20
Total.....	24	Women's Miss. Soc.—members.....	15
Confirmed	23	Volumes in Sunday School Library.	200
Marriages	1	No. of sittings in Church—Rented..	150
Burials.....	7	Free ...	140

FINANCIAL.			
Church and Lot.....	\$ 7,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..	\$1,000 00
Other Property.....	800 00	Total Indebtedness	124 00
Total Valuation.....		Amount of money raised by	
\$ 7,800 00		the Parish for all purposes..	2,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 843 33	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 37 50
Other Salaries.....	48 00	Perman't Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 11 50
Repairs & Improvements....	31 71	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	163 99	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 00
Alms	68 88	Diocesan Missions.....	65 00
Sunday School Expenses....	48 93	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	12 52
Parish Missions.....	22 57	B'p's expenses to England...	10 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	100 00	Bp. Kerfoot Memorial.....	2 00
Memorial Gifts.....	165 00		
S. S. Books.....	26 00		
Parish Paper.....	25 00		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	\$ 158 52
Extra Diocesan.			
General Missions.....	41 50	Value of Box sent to Fla...	67 00
Jewish Missions.....	5 00	Freight on same.....	6 00
Value of part of Joint Box			
to N. C.....	30 50	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$150 00
Grand Total.....\$1,853 93			

The Women's Missionary Society was organized Dec. 1, 1878. It has accomplished a great deal so far. The Young People's Guild have raised nearly \$100 during the year towards a bell ; they also gave an entertainment for the mission at Union City which netted \$50.00. A Fund has been started, although it is very small as yet, towards securing a permanent Rectory. Beginning with April 20, 1889, the Rector receives \$1,000.00 salary, instead of \$800.00 as heretofore. The increased attendance at all services and, above all, the large proportion of actual communicants are signs very encouraging to the Rector.

CRCSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.			
The Rev. W. Price, Rector.			
Mr. James Gaskell and Mr. W. Nunn, Wardens.			
Admitted A. D. 1871. Present Rector took charge A. D., July, 1888			
Holy Communion—Public.....	12	Young People's Guild or Aid Society	
Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	4	Members.....	50
Women.....	8	Mother's Meetings—Teachers.....	1
Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	60	Members.....	15
Girls.....	120	Volumes in Sunday School Library	180
		Number Sitzings in Church—Free...	300

FINANCIAL.			
Church and Lot.....	\$5000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector...	\$500 00
School House.....	5500 00	Amount of money raised by the	
		Parish for all purposes.....	966 26

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$493 10	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 29 00
Other Salaries	67 66	Convention Expenses.....	10 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	155 00	Diocesan Missions.....	34 03
Current Expenses.....	26 50		
Sunday School Expenses.....	100 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	124 00		

Grand Total of Disbursements.....\$911 00.

REMARKS.—Rev. W. Price is absent in Europe, being suddenly summoned away May 10th.
J. J. Bassett, Sec.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The REV. ANDREW FLEMING, Rector.

Mr. Frederick Cooper and Mr. Wm. Bush, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge A. D. July 12, 1885,

Families in Parish.....	63	Public Services—Sunday.....	61
Person not thus included.....	6	Holy Days.....	2
Whole Number of Souls.....	251	Other Days.....	8
Communicants—		Holy Communion—Public.....	12
Admitted	6	Private.....	1
Received from other Parishes.....	4	Catechisings by the Minister.....	12
Died	3	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	3
Present Number.....	65	Women..	6
Baptized—Infants	2	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	30
Confirmed	5	Girls.....	40
Marriages	1	Parish Guild or Aid Society Member	21
Burials	3	Volumes in Sunday School Library	237
Sermons and Lectures.....	67	No. of Sitings in Church—Free.....	250

FINANCIAL.

Value of Church and Lot.....	\$ 5,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..	\$ 300 00
Other Property... ..	750 00	Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes..	872 86
Total Valuation.....	\$ 5,750 00		

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries.....	84 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 40
Repairs and Improvements.....	388 00	Diocesan Mission.....	18 85
Current Expenses.....	38 66	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 95
Sunday School Expenses.....	21 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 831 66	Total Diocesan. ...	\$ 41 20

Grand Total.....\$ 872 86.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

Mr. John J. Wadsworth and Mr. Jobu W. Reynolds, Wardens.

Families in Parish.....	257	Burials.....	13
Persons not thus included.....	60	Public Services—Sundays.....	156
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	38
Admitted	13	Other Days.....	74
Received from other Parishes....	2	Sermons and Lectures.....	About 200
Died.....	5	Holy Communion—Public.....	60
Present Number.....	380	Private.....	14
Baptized—Infants.....	13	Catechising by the Minister...weekly	
Adults.....	1	Volumes in Parish Library.....	300
Total.....	14	Volumes in Sunday School Library	250
Confirmed.....	13	Number Sitzings in Church—Free	100
Marriages.....	6	Rented..	600

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.	\$ 60,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector....	\$ 2,500 00
Chapel	7,000 00		
Grace Mission House.....	4,500 00		
Other Property.....	5,000 00		
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Total Valuation.....	\$ 76,500 00		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1875 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 270 00
Other Salaries.....	1265 00	Convention Expenses.....	108 00
Repairs and Improvements...	159 41	Aged and IntermClergy	26 57
Current Expenses.....	528 42	Prayer Book Society.....	4 13
Alms	167 19	Diocesan Missions.....	501 05
Sunday School Expenses.....	160 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	20 68
Parish Missions.....	250 00	<hr/>	
Other Parochial Objects.....	743 29	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 930 43
Hamot Hospital.....	247 72		
Rectory Fund.....	36 55		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 5432 58		
Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 51 74	Am. Church Building Fund ...	\$ 51 74
Foreign Missions.....	24 81	Parochial Mission Society	5 00
General Missions.....	71 21	<hr/>	
		Total Fxta Diocesan.....	\$204 50

Grand Total.....\$6 567 51

REMARKS.—The Rev. G. A. Carstensen's resignation of the Rectorship took effect Feb 28th.

GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

The REV. WM. B. THORN, Rector.

Present Rector took charge A. D. October 1, 1888.

Families in Parish.....	20	Burials	1
Persons not thus included.....	12	Public Services--Sundays.....	34
Whole Number of Souls.....	88	Holy Days.....	12
Communicants—		Other Days.....	13
Admitted	7	Sermons and Lectures.....	49
Number actually communicating		Holy Communion—Public.....	19
during year.....	31	Catechisings by the Minister	13
Present Number.....	42	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Baptized—Infants.....	8	Women.	1
Adults.....	6	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	5
Total	14	Girls.....	10
Confirmed.....	7	Number Sitzings in Church, Free...	235

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 6,500 00	Salary Pledged to Rector....	400 00
		Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes	561 37

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rectors Salary, 8 months.	\$ 270 00	Perman't Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 1 16
Other Salaries.....	33 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 71
Repairs, Improvement and		Diocesan Mission.....	19 84
Current Expenses.....	18 60	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	5 00
Alms.....	3 64	Other Diocesan Objects.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	18 97	Bishop Whitehead's Fund.....	2 00
Total Parochial.....	\$ 344 71	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 39 71
Extra-Diocesan.			
General Missions.....	\$ 6 71	Women's Auxiliary.....	19 51
Jews	93	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$ 27 15

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, NORTH EAST.

The REV. ANDREW FLEMING, Rector.

Mr. R. A. Davidson, Warden.

Present Rector took charge A. D., July 12, 1885.

Families in Parish.....	34	Public Services—Sundays.....	73
Persons not thus included.....	9	Holy Days.....	2
Whole Number of Souls.....	146	Other Days.....	44
Communicants—		Sermons and Lectures.....	107
Admitted	9	Holy Communion—Public.....	14
Removed from Parish.....	6	Private.....	4
Died.....	2	Catechisings by the Minister.....	12
Present Number.....	54	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	3
Baptized—Infants.....	7	Women.	5
Total	7	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	20
Confirmed	5	Girls.....	30
Marriages.....	1	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members..	25
Burials	4	Volumes in Sunday School Library	100
		Number of sittings in Church, free..	200

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$7,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector...	\$400 00
Other Property.....	102 89	Other Debts of the Parish..	800 00
		Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes...	\$ 888 10

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial:		Diocesan:	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 25 00
Other Salaries.....	12 00		
Repairs and Improvements...	39 32		
Current Expenses.....	6 20		
Debts Paid.....	252 40	Diocesan Missions.....	15 88
Sunday School Expenses.....	28 50	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	3 35
Total Parochial.....	\$ 738 48	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 44 23

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$2.50
Grand Total.....	\$785 21

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The REV. WM. B. THORN, Missionary.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge A. D. October 1, 1888

Families in Parish.....	19	Present Number.....	35
Persons not thus included.....	10	Confirmed.....	3
Whole Number of Souls.....	79	Public Services—Sundays.....	31
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	3
Admitted	3	Other Days.....	3
Received from other Parishes.....	1	Sermons and Lectures.....	35
Removed from Parish.....	1	Holy Communion—Public.....	10
Died.....	1	Number of Sitzings in Church Free.	200
Number actually communicating during year.....	26		

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 2,500 00	Salary Pledged to Rector..	The offertory
		Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes	270 60

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary—		Bishop's salary.....	\$ 5 00
Former, four months.....	\$ 65 88	Perman't Episcopal Fund.....	4 32
Present, eight months.....	126 48	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Other salaries.....	17 00	Diocesan Missions.....	30 32
Repairs & Improvements.....	1 65	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	3 78
Current Expenses.....	4 17	Bishop Whitehead's Fund.....	10 00
Total Parochial.....	\$ 215 18	Total Diocesan. ...	\$ 55 42
Grand Total.....	\$ 270 60		

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The REV. HENRY B. ENSWORTH, Rector.

Mr. Nelson B. Bowman and Mr. William Chatland, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish.....	60	Burials	12
Persons not thus Included.....	30	Public Services—Sundays.....	90
Whole Number of Souls.....	271	Holy Days.....	6
Communicants—		Other Days.....	46
Admitted.....	13	Sermons and Lectures.....	148
Received from other Parishes.....	18	Holy Communion—	
Removed from Parish.....	11	Public	12
Died.....	4	Private	3
Present Number.....	122	Catechisings by the Minister.....	6
Baptized—		Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Infants.....	30	Women..	10
Adults	10	Sunday School Scholars.....	100
Total	40	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members..	20
Confirmed.....	13	Number of sittings in Church—Free	300
Marriages	3		

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 18,500 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector.	1,000 00
Chapel Building.....	3,500 00	Amount of money raised by	
Parsonage.....	2,000 00	the Parish for all purposes..	2,476 73
Other Property.....	1,000 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$ 25,000 00		

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1.000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 45 00
Other Salaries.....	150 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 60
Repairs and Improvements..	310 85	Perman't Episcopal Fund....	7 25
Current Expenses.....	74 55	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 18 30
Sunday School Expenses.....	154 58	Diocesan Missions.....	97 50
Alms.....	41 70	Prayer Book society.....	5 00
Parish Missions.....	150 00	Church Home.....	10 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	20 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 63
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	38 27
		Children's Aid Soc. of Fayette co.....	8 25
		Mite Chests.....	55 00
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,901 68	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 308 80

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 50 00	Jewish Missions.....	12 25
Foreign Missions.....	50 00	Chinese scholarship.....	40 00
Colored Missions.....	10 00	Utah scholarship.....	40 00
Indian Missions.....	10 00	Woman's Auxillary.....	34 00
Theological Education.....	10 00		
Ch. Building Fund.....	10 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 266 25

The Mission at Albany Mines has a Sunday School of about 60 scholars and 6 teachers, Frank T. Hogg, esq., superintendent. A church service with sermon has been held over a month during the past year. The Bishop, having deemed it expedient to discontinue the services at St. John's, West Brownsville, placed the Parish under the pastoral care of the Rector of Christ Church, in Feb. last. The communicants have been received into Christ's Church, and all families and persons desiring it have been assigned seats in the Church. The Rector has a Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. of about 60 scholars and 7 teachers; and Mrs. Ensworth has a Bible class of 26 adults.

ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS CHURCH, DUNBAR FURNACE.

The Rev. J. L. Taylor, Rector

Families in Parish.....	8	Confirmed.....	3
Persons not thus included.....	10	Public Services—	
Whole Number of Souls.....	60	Sundays.....	30
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	2
Admitted.....	3	Other Days.....	6
Received from other Parishes....	1	Sermons and Lectures.....	38
Removed from Parish.....	1	Holy Communion—Public.....	3
Present Number.....	14	Catechising by Minister.....	15
Baptized—		Sunday School Teachers—Women	5
Infants.....	6	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	20
Adult.....	1	Girls.....	30
Total.....	7	No. of Sitzings in Church—Free.....	85

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$3,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..	\$ 150 00
Other Property.....	125 00		
	<u>\$3125 00</u>		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary	\$ 150 00	Prayer Book Society.....	\$ 5 00
Current Expenses.....	10 38	Diocesan Mission.....	6 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	17 89	General Missionary.....	19 10
Other Parochial Objects.....	10 40		
	<u>\$ 188 67</u>	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 30 10
Total Parochial.....	\$ 188 67		

Grand Total of Disbursements.....\$218 77.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The REV. JOHN L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Mr. R. A. McIlvane and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1817. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1885.

Families in Parish.....	29	Burials	2
Persons not thus included.....	11	Public Services—Sundays.....	100
Whole Number of Souls.....	135	Holy Days.....	10
Communicants—		Other Days.....	50
Admitted.....	5	Sermons and Lectures.....	130
Received from other Parishes.....	1	Holy Communion—Public.....	14
Removed from Parish.....	11	Private	1
Died.....	1	Catechisings by Minister.....	40
Present Number.....	58	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Baptized—Infants.....	16	Women... ..	7
Adults	2	Chancel Society, Members.....	20
Total.....	18	Number of Sitzings in Church, free..	250
Confirmed.....	5		

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 4,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..	\$ 600 00
Parsonage	4,000 00	Other Debts of the Parish.....	15 00
Other Property.....	250 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$ 8,250 00		

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary	\$ 600 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 24 00
Other Salaries.....	78 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 60
Repairs & Improvements.....	18 21	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 67
Current Expenses.....	25 75	Diocesan Missions.....	22 87
Debts Paid.....	85 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	5 00
Alms	5 25	General Missionary.....	25 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	58 53	Alms	8 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	14 13		
Taxes.....	30 94		
Total Parochial.....	\$915 81	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 100 14

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 15 00	Church Building Fund.....	5 00
Foreign Missions.....	12 00	Jews.....	2 30
Retiring Fund.....	22 80		
Yellow Fever.....	7 00		
General Clergy Relief.....	10 00	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$ 74 10

Grand Total.....\$ 1,090 05.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN

The Rev. Richard S. Smith, Rector.

Mr. Thomas H. Fenn and Mr. John N. Dawson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish.....	55	Marriages	3
Persons not thus included.....	27	Burials	7
Whole Number of Souls.....	250	Public Services—Sundays.....	100
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	12
Admitted	9	Other Days.....	41
Received from other Parishes.....	6	Sermons and Lectures.....	130
Removed from Parish.....	5	Holy Communion—Public.....	13
Died.....	2	Private.....	3
No. actually communicating during year.....	100	Catechisings by the Minister.....	45
Present Number.....	143	Sunday School Teachers—Men	2
Baptized—Infants.....	14	Women ..	10
Adults	2	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	40
Total.....	16	Girls.....	65
Confirmed	9	No of Sitzings in Church.....	All Free

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 20,500 00	Salary Pledged to Rector.....	\$ 800 00
Parsonage	4000 00	Amount of money raised by the	
Total Valuation.....	\$ 24,500 00	Parish for all purposes.....	2,072 29

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 45 00
Other Salaries.....	84 87	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	12 67
Repairs & Improvement.....	288 70	Convention Expenses.....	18 00
Current Expenses.....	76 93	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	30 16
Alms.....	\$12 25 }	Church Home.....	10 00
Alms Special.....	79 17 }	Diocesan Missions.....	100 64
Sunday School Expenses.....	100 98	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	23 26
Other Parochial Objects.....	12 00	Mite Chests.....	85 81
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	12 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 325 54
Insurance and Taxes.....	54 75		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,521 65		

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 25 00	Boxes of Clothing to Home Mis-	
Foreign Missions.....	25 10	sionaries	175 00
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$255 10

Grand Total of Disbursements.....\$2,072 29

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

No Report.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, SMICKSBURG.

The REV. S. DIMMICK, Rector.

Present Rector took charge Oct. A. D., 1887.

Families in Parish.....	10	Public services—Sundays.....	12
Whole Number of Souls.....	20	Sermons and Lectures.....	22
Baptized—Infants.....	3	Holy Communion—Public.....	2
Total	3	No. or sittings in Church, free.....	150
Confirmed.....	9		

FINANCIAL.

Salary Pledged to the Rector \$	100 00
Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes	194 00

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary.....\$100 00	Convention Expenses..... \$3 00
Repairs and Improvements..... 80 00	Diocesan Missions..... 5 00
Current Expenses..... 5 00	
Other Parochial Objects..... 1 00	
Total Parochial.....\$186 00	Total Diocesan..... \$8 00

Grand Total of Disbursements \$194 00.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, BROOKVILLE.

No Report.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, REYNOLDSVILLE.

Your Missionary, Rev Joseph Barber, would respectfully submit the following:

From June 1st, 1888, to May 31st, 1889.

Sunday services.....	22	Holy Communion.....	2
Week day services.....	6	Confirmed	6
Sermons	28	Communicants	18
Baptized—children.....	7	Removed.....	6
adults... ..	1	Am't collected for all purposes, \$165	00

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Missionary's salary and traveling expenses	\$120 00	Incidental expenses.....	4 50
Rent.....	32 50		
Assessment	8 00	Total	\$165 00

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

No Report.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. J. D. Herron, Rector.

Mr. Albert Hempill and Mr. Thos. W. Falle, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1861. Present Rector took charge A. D, Oct. 1882.

Families in Parish.....	74	Marriages.....	3
Persons not thus included.....	30	Burials.....	9
Whole Number of Souls.....	377	Public Services—Sundays.....	98
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	18
Admitted	18	Other Days.....	48
Received from other Parishes....	5	Sermons and Lectures.....	135
Remoyed from Parish.....	8	Holy Communion—Public.....	53
Names under Canon III, §2.....	6	Private	2
Died.....	1	Catechisings by Minister Every Sunday	
No. Actually Communicating during year.....	115	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Present Number.....	115	Women..	7
Baptized—Infants.....	25	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	25
Adults.....	4	Girls..	60
Total.....	29	Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members.....	
Confirmed	9	Ladies of Congregation	
		Number Sitzings in Church—Free..	200

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$5,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector...	\$700 00
Other Property.....	1,500 00	Arrears of Rector's Salary.....	170 00
Total Valuation.....	\$6,500 00	Total Indebtedness.....	170 00

DISBURSEMENTS ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 530 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries.....	212 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 80
Repairs & Improvements.....	16 00	Diocesan Missions.....	79 37
Current Expenses	125 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 50
Debts Paid.....	84 31		
Sunday School Expenses.....	82 65		
Other Parochial Objects.	49 85		
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,099 81	Total Diocesan.....	\$106 69
Extra Diocesan.			
Foreign Missions.....		\$7 50	
Am. Church Building Fund.....		2 05	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$9 55	

Grand Total of Disbursements\$1,215 55.

REMARKS.—The Rector has the Pastoral oversight of an Industrial school which meets on every Saturday from October until May, in one of the Public School buildings. The school has a membership of 125 from the poor young girls of the City. The President of the school is Mrs. D. R. Harris, wife of D. R. Harris, M. D., of the Vestry. The teachers are from all denominations. The children are drilled in the Choral services of the Church, and attend the Lenten services. At the Christmas-tide they learn the carols and celebrate the Festival with a Christmas tree in the Church. The school is fast becoming a strong tie between the Church and the working people.

McKEAN COUNTY.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BRADFORD.

The REV. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Lucian Chapin Bullard and Mr. Richard G. Taylor, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge A. D. October 27, 1885.

Families in Parish.....	130	Marriages	2
Persons not thus included....	40	Burials	8
Communicants—		Public Services—Sunday.....	104
Admitted	36	Holy Days.....	16
Received from other Parishes.....	2	Other Days.....	120
Removed from Parish.....	10	Sermons and Lectures.....	200
No Actually communicating during		Holy Communion—Public.....	71
year	225	Private.....	13
Present Number.....	220	Sunday School Teachers.....	12
Baptized—Infants.....	22	Sunday School Scholars.....	185
Adults.....	10	Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members	
Total	32	Ladies of the Parish,	
Confirmed	28	Number of Sitzings in Church, Free..	375

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 6,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector,	
Parish House.....	3,000 00	House and.....	\$ 1,200 00
Parsonage	1,300 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$ 10,300 00	Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes	\$ 3,688 71

DISBURSEMENTS ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 37 00
Other Salaries.....	684 55	Convention Expenses.....	12 80
Repairs & Improvement.....	988 74	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	23 54
Current Expenses.....	226 40	Diocesan Missions.....	38 36
Debts Paid.....	90 00		
Alms.....	50 80		
Sunday School Expenses.....	76 09		
Other Parochial Objects.....	171 15		
Charity, &c.....	75 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 3,562 73	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 125 98

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 10 00	Theological Education.....	25 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00	These are specials reported thorough	
Colored Missions.....	10 00	the Parish.	
Indian Missions.....	10 00	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$ 65 00

Grand Total.....\$ 3,753 71.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, PORT ALLEGANY.

THE REV. C. L. BATES, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge November 11, A. D. 1888.

Families in Parish.....	14	Confirmed	1
Persons not thus included.....	4	Public Services, Sundays.....	22
Whole Number of Souls.. ..about	50	Holy Days.....	1
Communicants—		Other Days.....	7
Admitted	5	Sermons and Lectures.....	30
Received from other Parishes.....	4	Holy Communion—Public.....	5
Removed from Parish.....	1	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Present Number.....	27	Women... ..	4
Baptized—Infants.....	4	Sunday School Scholars—about.....	20
Adults.....	1	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members..	7
Total.....	5	Number Sittings in Church—Free..	100

FINANCIAL

Church and Lot.....	\$2000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector.....	\$ 125 00
Other Property.....	375 00	Arrears of Rector's salary.....	53 00
		Other debts of the Parish.....	165 00
		Total Indebtedness.....	218 00
Total Valuation.....	\$2375 00	Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes	2,006 49

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary about.....	\$ 90 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$1 98
Repairs & Improvements.....	15 00		
Debts Paid.....	1,700 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,805 00		
Extra Diocesan			
W. C. T. U. Offering.....	\$2 65		
Grand Total.....	\$1,809 63		

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The REV. J. H. McCANDLESS, Rector.

Dr. H. L. McCoy and Mr. J. C. Hamlin, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1879. Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish.....	58	Confirmed.....	25
Persons not thus included.....	36	Marriages.....	2
Whole Number of Souls.....	262	Burials.....	4
Communicants—		Public Services—Sunday.....	193
Admitted.....	23	Holy Days.....	58
Received from other Parishes....	2	Other Days.....	56
Removed from Parish.....	6	Sermons and Lectures.....	151
Names under Canon III, § 2.....	14	Holy Communion—Public.....	56
Died.....	1	Private.....	2
No. actually communicating dur-		Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	4
ing year.....	111	Women..	8
Present Number.....	128	Sunday School Scholars—Boys....	30
Baptized—Infants.....	14	Girls....	45
Adults.....	13	No. of Sittings in Church--Free...	300
Total.....	27		

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 5,000 00		
Chapel.....	1,200 00		
Parsonage.....	2,500 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$ 8,700 00	Amount of money raised by the	
		Parish for all purposes.....	\$1,715 72

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 974 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Perman't Episcopal Fund....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	159 47	Convention Expenses.....	4 80
Alms.....	62 00	Diocesan Missions.....	28 13
Sunday School Expenses.....	54 00	Bishops Relief Fund.....	7 52
Parish Missions.....	70 00	Diocesan Missions from S. S...	33 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	160 80		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,580 27	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 90 45

Extra Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions	\$ 5 00	Bishop Weed.....	25 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00		
Colored Missions.....	5 00		
Jewish Missions.....	5 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$45 00
Grand Total.....		\$1,715 72	

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHAPEL, EAST SMETHPORT.

Families, Communicants, etc., included in above report. Services every Sunday and week day service in Lent Sunday school—teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Value of chapel and lot, \$1,200. Amount contributed, \$116 00. Balance of indebtedness on building, \$117 73.

MERCER COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCER.

The REV. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish.....	21	Sermons and Lectures.....	56
Communicants—		Holy Communion—Public.....	12
Removed from Parish.....	3	Private.....	2
Present Number.....	25	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Baptized—Infants.....	1	Women..	2
Confirmed.....	3	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	9
Public Services—Sundays.....	50	Girls	10
Other Days.....	6	No. of Sittings in Church—Free.....	180

FINANCIAL.

Value of Church and Lot.....	\$ 3,500 00	Amount of money raised by	
Salary Pledged to the Rector	250 00	the Parish for all purposes,	519 04

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary	\$ 250 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 24 01
Other Salaries.....	7 85	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	6 02
Improvements	42 52	Mite Boxes.....	4 09
Current Expenses.....	42 45		
Debts Paid.....	24 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	8 00		
New Organ.....	110 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 484 92	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 34 12
Grand Total.....		\$ 519 04.	

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, PARDOE.

The REV. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families in Parish.....	15	Holy Communion—Public.....	10
Communicants—		Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	4
Removed from Parish.....	5	Women..	1
Present Number.....	33	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	30
Baptized—Infants	4	Girls	28
Confirmed	2	Parish Guild Members.....	41
Public Services—Sunday.....	25	No. of Sittings in Church—Free.....	125
Sermons and Lectures.....	25		

FINANCIAL.

Salary Pledged to Rector.....	\$100 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes	\$136 77
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$ 96 00	Church Building Fund.....	17 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	23 77	Total Parochial.....	\$ 136 77

Grand Total.....\$ 119 77.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. Geo. W. Williams, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. M. Zahniser.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge Dec. 1, A. D. 1886.

Families in Parish.....	80	Holy Communion—Public.....	14
Whole Number of Souls.....	300	Private.....	3
Communicants—Died.....	3	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Present Number...109		Women..	9
Baptized—Infants.....	9	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	45
Adults.....	1	Girls.....	65
Marriages.....	2	Volumes in Sunday School Library	300
Burials.....	5	Number Sitzings in Church—Free..	200

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$5,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..	\$1,000 00
Parsonage.....	1,500 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes.....	2,600 00
Total Valuation.....	\$6,500 00		

DISBURSEMENTS ETC.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00
Other Salaries.....	164 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	51 77
Current Expenses.....	116 61
Alms.....	18 65
Sunday School Expenses.....	112 00
New Organ.....	650 00
Certificate Deposit in bank...	242 13

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 27 00
Convention Expenses.....	8 40
Diocesan Missions.....	121 95
Convocation.....	22 36
Christmas Fund.....	10 00

Total Parochial.....\$2,355 16 Total Diocesan\$189 71

Extra Diocesan,

For Jews.....	\$ 4 80
West Seamen's Mission.....	20 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$24 80

Grand Total of Disbursements.....\$2569 67

SOMERSET COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.
No Report.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.
The REV. H. L. YEWENS, Rector.

Mr. George H. Stansbury and Mr. Hugh Carr, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge A. D. November 26, 1879.

Families in Parish.....	45	Public Services—Sunday*.....	126
Persons not thus included.....	55	Holy Days.....	39
Whole Number of Souls, about.....	210	Other Days.....	167
Communicants—		Sermons and Lectures.....	164
Admitted	1	Holy Communion—Public.....	74
Received from other Parishes.....	2	Catechisings by the Minister.....	Many
Removed from Parish.....	3	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Died	1	Women..	8
No. actually communicating dur-		Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	30
ing year.....	80	Girls	65
Present Number.....	91	Sewing Society Members.....	19
Baptized—Infants.....	3	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members..	35
Confirmed.....	1	Young People's Guild.....	25
Marriages	5	Volumes in Sunday School Library	294
Burials	3	No. of Sittings in Church—Free.....	350

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot	\$ 18,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector..	\$ 1,200 00
Other Property.....	2,700 00	Total Indebtedness.....	600 00
Total Valuation.....	\$ 20,700 00	Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes	3,007 41

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	362 50	Convention Expenses.....	20 00
Repairs & Improvements.....	182 89	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	20 25
Current Expenses.....	202 49	Diocesan Missions, including	
Debts Paid.....	300 00	Sunday School.....	81 46
Alms.....	58 51	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 66
Sunday School Expenses.....	123 06		
Other Parochial Objects.....	89 85		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 2,519 30	Total Diocesan	\$ 180 37

Extra-Diocesan.			
General Mission.....	\$ 3 00	Jews, Pt. S. S.....	11 03
Domestic Missions.....	3 86	Yellow Fever, Florida.....	172 70
Foreign Missions	4 63		
Colored Missions.....	3 95		
Indian Missions.....	4 69	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$193 86
Grand Total.....\$ 2,893 53.			

REMARKS.—*Some of these were held, not in St. John's Church, but in the County Poor House. A few more, not included, have been held in the Gaol—they cannot be called Public Services.

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, Rector.

Mr. H. L. Foster and Mr. Kenton Chickering, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D., Jan. 1st., 1883.

Families in Parish.....	191	Public Services—Sundays.....	156
Persons not thus included.....	25	Holy Days.....	10
Communicants—		Other Days.....	93
Admitted	33	Sermons and Lectures.....	174
Received from other Parishes....	9	Holy Communion—Public.....	42
Names under Canon III, §2.....	1	Private.....	2
Died.....	2	Catechisings by the Minister.....	12
No. actually communicating dur-		Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	5
ing year.....	274	Women..	19
Present Number.....	260	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	141
Baptized—Infants.....	19	Girls	172
Adults.....	21	Mission School—Teachers.....	6
Total.....	40	Members..	37
Confirmed	31	Rector's Aid Society—Members....	40
Marriages.....	7	King's Daughters—Members.....	20
Burials	11	Volumes in Sunday School Library	390
		Number Sitzings in Church, Rented	375

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$21,433 33	Salary Pledged to the Rector	\$1,800 00
Parsonage	4,000 00	Other Debts of the Parish...	9,900 00
Other Property.....	9,873 52	Total Indebtedness.....	9,900 00
Total Valuation.....	\$35 306 85	Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes	6,941 01

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 85 00
Other Salaries.....	485 00	Perman't Episcopal Fund.	8 96
Current Expenses.....	1,591 78	Conyention Expenses.....	34 00
Debts Paid.....	1,850 59	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	26 58
Alms.....	322 00	Diocesan Missions.....	265 76
Sunday School Expenses.....	220 47	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	13 90
Other Parochial Objects.....	47 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$6,316 84	Total Diocean.....	\$434 20
Extra Diocesan.			
Jews.....\$6 45.			
Grand Total of Disbursements.....\$6,757 49.			

WARREN COUNTY.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CLARENDON.

The Rev. W. T. Schepeler, Rector.

Present Rector took charge A. D., May 1st, 1888.

Families in Parish.....	13	Public Services—Sundays.....	104
Persons not thus included.....	39	Holy Days.....	6
Whole Number of Souls.....	52	Other Days.....	52
Communicants—		Sermons and Lectures.....	165
Admitted.....	5	Holy Communion—Public.....	24
Removed from Parish.....	1	Catechisings by the Minister.....	23
No. actually Communicating during year.....	16	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	1
Present Number.....	17	Women..	5
Baptized—Infants.....	1	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	10
Adults.....	2	Girls.....	25
Total.....	3	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members	8
Confirmed.....	5	Number Sitzings in Church—Free..	100

FINANCIAL.

Salary Pledged to the Rector...\$240 00	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes.....	256 00
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DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....\$240 00	Sunday School Expenses.....	3 00
Current Expenses.....	6 00	
Alms.....	7 00	Total Parochial.....\$256 00

CHRIST'S CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, Rector.

Mr. Howard M. Clark and Mr. Harry H. Stout, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871.

Families in Parish.....	6	Public Services—Sundays.....	3
Persons not thus Included.....	6	Other Days.....	27
Communicants		Sermons	32
Admitted.....	1	Holy Communion—Public.....	6
Removed from Parish.....	5	Private.....	1
Died.....	2	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Present Number.....	24	Women..	4
Baptized—Adults	2	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	11
Confirmed	1	Girls.....	15
Marriages	1	Volumes in Sunday School Library	500
Burials	2	Number of sittings in Church—Free	200

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....\$ 4,000 00	Total Indebtedness.....	\$ 30 59
Other Property.....	100 00	
Total Valuation.....	\$ 4,100 00	

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$ 27 30	Convention Expenses\$ 5 50
Other Salaries..... 19 75	Bishop's Charity Fund..... 4 26
Repairs and Improvements..... 12 00	Sunday School Lenten offerings,
Current Expenses..... 21 75	Mite boxes..... 18 84
Total Parochial.....\$ 80 80	Total Diocesan.....\$28 60
Grand Total.....\$ 109 40.	

REMARKS.—This Parish has been called to mourn the loss of Mr. D. W. Clark who had been Senior Warden from the time of its organization.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. Albert W. Ryan, Rector.

Mr. M. Beecher and Mr. Wm. Schnur, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge A. D., Dec. 1st, 1883.

Families in Parish.....120	Public Services—Sundays.....117
Persons not thus included..... 25	Holy Days..... 28
Whole number of Souls.....500	Other Days..... 98
Communicants —	Sermons and Lectures.....198
Admitted 23	Holy Communion—Public..... 30
Received from other Parishes.... 4	Catechisings by the Minister... Weekly
Removed from Parish..... '10	Sunday School Teachers—Men..... 4
Names under Canon III, §2..... 2	Women. 14
No. actually communicating dur-	Sunday School Scholars—Boys..... 60
ing year.....142	Girls..... 66
Present Number.....150	Industrial School—Teachers..... 6
Baptized—Infants..... 20	Members..... 26
Adults 8	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members 30
Total..... 28	Young Ladies' Guild..... 20
Confirmed..... 15	Volumes in Parish Library..... 25
Marriages..... 7	Volumes in Sunday School Library 450
Burials..... 6	Number Sitzings in Church—Free..180

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....\$10,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector \$1,400 00
Parsonage..... 5,000 00	Total Indebtedness..... 1,400 00
Other Property..... 1,700 00	
Total Valuation.....\$16,700 00	

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$1,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 36 00
Other Salaries..... 294 75	Convention Expenses..... 14 40
Current Expenses..... 609 41	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 12 67
Debts Paid..... 539 18	Diocesan Missions..... 72 00
Alms..... 47 50	Bishop's Charity Fund..... 7 00
Sunday School Expenses..... 94 06	Other Diocesan Objects..... 25 36
Other Parochial Objects..... 191 03	
Total Parochial.....\$3,155 93	Total Diocesan.....\$167 43

Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 10 00	Missionary Box.....	150 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 50		
Theological Education.....	23 03		
Church Building Fund.....	10 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$198 53
Grand Total of Disbursements.....\$3,541 89			

REMARKS.—The report for services at Kane and Kinzua is included in the above. Kane has raised \$77.00 for expenses, and \$2.16 for Diocesan Missions. Kinzua has raised \$783 75 for church building etc., and \$7 29 for Diocesan Missions. The Bishop and the Rev. Chas. H. Bragdon have liberally aided the Kinzua Church.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, YOUNGSVILLE.

The REV. W. T. SCHEPELER, Rector.

Mr. C. A. Corwen, Warden.

Present Rector took charge A. D. May 1, 1888.

Families in Parish.....	24	Burials	3
Persons not thus included.....	45	Public Services—Sundays.....	104
Whole Number of Souls.....	80	Holy Days.....	8
Communicants—		Other Days.....	52
Admitted	24	Sermons	165
Removed from Parish.....	1	Holy Communion—Public.....	24
Died.....	3	Private.....	2
No. actually communicating dur-		Catechisings by Minister.....	52
ing year.....	31	Sunday School Teachers—Women..	6
Present Number.....	31	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	25
Baptized—Infants	3	Girls.....	27
Adults.....	22	Parish Guild or Aid Soc., members..	8
Total.....	25	No. of Sitzings in Church—Free.....	140
Confirmed.....	24		

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$ 5065 35	Amount of money raised by	
Salary Fledged to the Rector\$	300 00	the Parish for all purposes...	1,914 68

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rectors Salary	\$ 300 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 6 00
Current Expenses.....	40 80	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 86
Debts Paid.....	1,500 70		
Alms.....	20 00		
Sunday School Expenses....	41 32		
Total Parochial	\$1,902 82	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 11 86
Grand Total.....\$ 1,914 68			

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. John P. Norman, Rector.

Mr. R. S. H. Keys and Mr. R. Stuart D. Hartrick, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge A, D., 1880.

Families in Parish	57	Marriages	2
Persons not thus included.....	9	Burials.....	10
Whole Number of souls.....	295	Public Services—Sundays.....	28
Communicants—		Holy Days.....	19
Admitted	4	Other Days.....	49
Received from other Parishes.....	13	Sermons and Lectures.....	80
Removed from Parish..	10	Holy Communion, Public	14
Names under Canon III, §2	4	Private ..	4
Died.....	1	Catechisings by the Minister.....	14
No. actually communicating dur-		Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	3
ing year.....	96	Women..	6
Present Number.....	86	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	41
Baptized—Infants	15	Girls.....	45
Adults	1	Parish Guild or Aid Soc, Members..	16
Total.....	16	No of Sitzings in Church—Free....	350
Confirmed	10		

FINANCIAL.

Value of Church and Lot.....	\$15,000 00	Other Debts of the Parish....	\$ 500 00
		Total Indebtedness.....	500 00
Total Valuation.	\$15,000 00	Amount of money raised by	
		the Parish for all purposes..	924 51

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial :		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 346 37	Bishop's Salary.....	Capitalization.
Other Salaries.....	92 00	Perman't Episcopal Fund.....	Paid.
Current Expenses.....	93 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$ 2 40
Debts Paid.....	175 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 00
Alms	23 00	Diocesan Missions.....	13 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	73 85	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	2 44
Other Parochial Objects.....	78 00	S. S. for Diocesan Missions...	11 45
Total Parochial.....	\$ 881 22	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 33 29
Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 5 00	
Foreign Missions.....		5 00	
Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$ 10 00	

Grand Total of Disbursements.....\$924 51.

REMARKS.—The Rev. H. Ensworth took charge of St. John's Church, West
Brownsville, in March last. As all books and accounts were transferred to him,
I submit no report.
Very Respectfully,
John P. Norman.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. F. C. Cowper, Rector.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. Wm. B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge A. D., Aug. 9, 1888.

Families in Parish.....	63	Burials	6
Persons not thus included.....	21	Public Services—Sundays.....	94
Whole Number of Souls.....	263	Holy Days.....	27
Communicants—		Other Days.....	66
Admitted	15	Sermons and Lectures.....	172
Received from other Parishes.....	12	Holy Communion—Public.....	28
Removed from Parish.....	6	Catechisings by the Minister.....	10
Number actually communicating		Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
during year.....	120	Women..	8
Present Number.....	121	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	48
Baptized—Infants	8	Girls....	57
Adults.....	1	Parish Guild, members.....	21
Total.....	9	Volumes in Parish Library.....	180
Confirmed.....	16	Volumes in Sunday School Library	51
Marriages	3	Number of Sittings in Church Free.	225

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.	\$ 5,000 00	Salary Pledged to Rector.....	\$ 1,000 00
School House.....	1,000 00	Amount of money raised by	
Parsonage	4,300 00	the Parish for all purposes	2,107 14
Other Property.....	2,000 00		
Total Valuation.....	\$ 12,300 00		

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 832 31	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 43 76
Other Salaries.....	18 00	Convention Expenses	24 00
Repairs and Improvements...	708 99	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 36
Current Expenses.....	109 34	Diocesan Missions.....	46 44
Alms.....	15 40	Sunday School Mite Offerings.	31 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	54 87		
Other Parochial Objects.....	37 40		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,776 31	Total Diocesan.....	\$149 56

Extra-Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 11 88	General Missions.....	\$ 25 20
Jews	4 53	Total Extra-Diocesan.....	\$ 41 61

Grand Total of Disbursements.....\$1 967 48.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

The Rev. George B. Van Waters, Rector

Mr. H. J. Brunot and Mr. Wilson Baughman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1813. Present Rector took charge A D., Sept. 19th, 1886.

Families in Parish.....	45	Public Services—Sundays.....	66
Persons not thus included.....	18	Holy Days.....	26
Whole Number of Souls.....	144	Other Days.....	22
Communicants—		Holy Communion—Public.....	15
Admitted	14	Private.....	1
Received from other Parishes.....	7	Catechizings by the Minister.....	30
Removed from Parish.....	1	Sunday School Teachers—Men.....	2
Number actually communicating		Women.....	3
during year.....	85	Sunday School Scholars—Boys.....	15
Present Number.....	85	Girls.....	22
Baptized—Infants.....	11	Parish Guild or Aid Soc. members...	23
Confirmed.....	14	Altar Guild, Members.....	11
Marriages.....	3	Volumes in Sunday School Library	75
Sermons and Lectures.....	109	No. of Sitzings in Church—Free.....	200

FINANCIAL.

Church and Lot.....	\$10,000 00	Salary Pledged to the Rector..	\$1200 00
Other Property.....	500 00	Amount of money raised by	
Total Valuation.....	\$10500 00	Parish for all purposes...	1802 52

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 18 00
Current Expenses.....	138 00	Perman't Episcopal Fund.....	8 97
Alms.....	35 05	Convention Expenses.....	7 20
Sunday School Expenses.....	21 96	Diocesan Missions.....	67 63
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	7 61
Total Parochial.....	\$1395 01	Total Diocesan.....	\$109 41

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$66 76
Jews.....	4 04
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$70 80

Grand Total of Disbursements.....\$1,574 22.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS,

Prepared by the Committee on the State of the Church.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	COMMUNICANTS			BAPTIZED.			SUNDAY SCHOOL.			OFFERINGS.			Church Property Valuation.		
		Increase.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirmed.	Married.	Buried.	Teach.	Sch.	at Sch.	Parochial.	Diocesan.		Extra.	Grand Total.
Allegheny	Christ	164	176	--12	6	6	10	4	10	6	50	\$ 3496 08	\$ 784 67	\$ 291 20	\$ 4531 95	31700 00
"	Emmanuel	159	176	--17	7	21	28	4	10	16	197	7170 92	462 46	126 53	7759 81	
Ashcroft	Good Shepherd	28	8		6	6	17									
Beaver Falls	S. Mary's	128	128		1	13	14	2	12	12	146	1154 08	94 52	7 00	1255 60	7500 00
Bellevue	Epiphany	28			6	6	8		1	6	50	198 65	37 15	3 50	239 30	
Blairsville	S. Peter's	25	25													
Bradford	Ascension	220	173	47	10	22	32	28	2	8	12	3562 73	125 98	65 00	3753 71	7200 00
Brookville	Trinity	30	30					9								10300 00
Brownsville	Christ	122	111	11	10	30	49	13	3	1	11	100	808 80	236 25	2476 73	25000 00
Butler	S. Peter's	120	120		11	11	16	7	6	9	88	1077 24	133 00	28 68	1238 89	9000 00
Clarendon	All Saints	17			2	1	3			6	35	256 00			256 00	
Clearfield	S. Andrews	54	45	9	1	11	12		1	7	54	343 50	53 71		437 21	3298 00
Conneautville	Trinity	25	30	--5								82 71	16 60		99 31	4000 00
Corry	Emmanuel	110	86	24	10	14	24	23	1	7	9	1545 41	158 52	150 00	1853 93	7800 00
Crafton	Nativity	26	20	6	9	9	3	2	5	7	50	734 07	83 94	64 36	882 37	7500 00
Coalport		5		5	3	3										
Decatur	S. Saviour's	8	21	--13	5	5	5	5								1000 00
DuBois	Our Saviour	57	56	1	17	17	17	1	1	7	95	449 33	42 17	3 23	494 72	4400 00
Dunbar	S. John's	14	10	4	6	7	7	3		5	50	188 67	80 10		218 77	3125 00
Emporium	Emmanuel	70	50	20	5	11	16	13	8	4	52	1454 68	61 48	10 06	1526 22	5406 00
Erie	S. Paul's	380	384	--4	1	13	14	13	6	13	391	5432 58	930 43	204 50	6267 51	76500 00
"	S. John's	65	59	6	2	2	2	5	1	3	70	831 66	41 20		872 86	5750 00
"	Cross and Crown	100	100					15		12	180				911 00	10500 00
Fairmount	Redeemer	14	14		4	4	4	7	1	1	42	96 57	16 02		119 79	
Fairview	S. Paul's	36	36					2		6	40	833 10	86 21		367 31	
Franklin	S. John's	91	100	9	3	3	3	1	5	9	95	2519 30	180 37	163 86	2893 53	20700 00
Foxburg	Our Father	77	64	13	5	20	25	14	2	7	83	1841 14	117 60	128 45	2006 49	38500 00
Freeport	Trinity	32			4	4	4			8	20	218 98	34 67		248 65	2500 00
Georgetown	S. Luke's	42	87	5	5	7	7	8		7	65	103 60	13 00		116 00	3000 00
Greensburg	Christ	85	64	21	11	11	11	14	3	5	37	1395 01	109 41	70 80	1574 22	10500 00
Homestead	S. Matthew's	64	36	18	14	14	14	2	3	7	68	607 00	8 59		615 59	5000 00
Houtzdale	Holy Trinity	65	65		2	31	33	3	3	9	98	1080 49	72 94	4 00	1157 44	3000 00
Indiana	Christ	12						2								
Kittanning	S. Paul's	314	276	38	2	9	11	38	10	12	21	3131 17	324 50	131 50	3587 17	16000 00
Lawsonham	Holy Communion	19		19	8	8	8		1	1		100 25	11 86		112 21	750 00
Mansfield	Atonement	25	21	4	5	5	5	2	1	6	52					

Tabular Statement of Parochial Reports.

Munongahela	86	64	24	1	15	16	10	21	18	9	88	381	22	78	29	10	80	824	51	18000		
New Brighton	71	61	10	1	6	9	13	1	8	9	68	1133	43	107	11			1240	54	13000		
New Castle	116	107	8	4	25	30	9	31	9	8	83	1090	81	106	69	9	68	1215	88	18000		
New Haven	84	64	—	2	16	18	8	5	2	7	75	915	81	100	14	74	16	1090	88	8200		
North East	64	63	1	1	7	7	8	1	4	8	50	788	48	44	28	2	80	785	21	7102		
Oak Ridge	260	235	27	31	19	40	31	7	11	24	213	6316	84	484	20	6	45	6747	49	33306		
Pardee	38	80	—	2	4	4	7	1	1	5	58	130	77					138	77	200		
Petrolia	13		13																	63000		
Pittsburgh	750	616	135	12	79	91	93	21	42	78	789	14000	94	2838	61	1228	39	17402	38	10000		
"	140	131	18	3	18	21	17	9	5	19	196	1737	91	29	94	260	28	2328	08	6000		
"	70	78	—	3	14	14	8	4	9			1232	45	131	27	10	00	1878	72	191000		
"	312	316	—	1	27	28	5	6	8	37	300	9488	35	3182	16	5667	38	18787	89	46000		
"	190	189	31	4	31	31	24	20	19	15	150	4735	78	108	54	93	40	2034	69	23000		
"	180	130	50	4	33	37	21	5	6	14	175	2437	45	122	00			9819	45	17500		
"	93	105	—	1	34	35	7	6	13	11	150	2348	16	87	77	16	82	2482	70	84000		
"	173	154	18	8	54	62	27	10	22	13	176	1488	00	39	76			1908	70			
"	73	64	9	10	10	10	9	7	4	10	77	1148	21	75	05	46	26	1289	53			
"	394	350	40	2	23	25	49	8	13	21	275	7202	80	1367	46	2030	84	10650	94	200000		
"	535	514	21	5	32	37	35	10	18	21	200	12160	16	2662	67	847	63	15670	46	410000		
Port Allegany	27	25	2	1	4	5	1			5	20	1805	00	1	98	2	64	1809	63	2376		
Red Bank	49	40			5	5	1	5	6	5	30	150	75	11	18			161	98	1700		
Ridgway	54		54	5	7	12	4	5		3	44	629	65	53	00			692	83	8500		
Reynoldsville	18	17	1	1	7	8	6					163	00					103	00			
Rochester	69	66	3	2	1	3	8			5	26	501	33	73	80			840	19	8500		
Sewickley	79	85	—	2	5	7	8	1	7	9	60	2002	90	134	31	18	90	2156	10	6500		
Sharon	109	102	—	3	9	10		2	5	11	110	2335	16	189	71	24	40	2560	67	8700		
Shenandoah	124	112	16	13	14	27	25	2	4	12	75	1880	27	90	45	45	00	1715	92	1200		
Snickerburg	20	20	20		3	3	9					186	00	8	00			194	00			
Sugar Hill	20	20																		3700		
Tarentum	35		35		16	16	7	1	4	6	45	1847	96	19	65			1807	00	4100		
Tellville	24	23	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	6	20	80	80	28	80			109	40	23000		
Titusville	145	142	2	2	7	9	7	2	8	11	90	2649	04	383	68	124	00	3156	72	6500		
Townsville	30	28	21	3	1	4	4	3	1	5	69	188	79	64	54	30	00	278	36	24500		
Township	143	135	8	2	14	16	9	3	7	12	105	1521	65	325	54	225	19	2072	29	15000		
Verona	150	156	3	1	26	27	17	4	4	14	225	2070	56	353	73	81	19	2455	27	16700		
Warren	150	135	15	8	20	28	15	7	6	18	126	3155	98	167	43	196	83	3541	89	12500		
Washington	121	100	21	1	8	9	16	3	5	8	105	1770	81	149	56	41	61	1967	48	2300		
Westford	35	31	4	2	2	4	3			10	70	215	18	85	42			270	60	1700		
Wayne Township	36	65	—	9				2				396	40	03	59			449	10			
West Brownsville	*32	32																				
Youngsville	31	287	31	22	3	25	24	1	3	6	52	1902	82	11	96			1914	68	5000		
General Missionary	200	239	—				48															
Johnstown	537	207	978	1183	1079	216	408	777	7836	\$163237	45	\$	18925	40	\$	13029	50	\$192517	55	\$1547056		
Total	8814	8277	537	207	978	1183	1079	216	408	777	7836	\$163237	45	\$	18925	40	\$	13029	50	\$192517	55	\$1547056

Last year's report.

† Parish swept away by flood, May 31st, 1898.

Bishop's report of confessions, 1025.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—

Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	59	
Deacons.....	8	
Candidates for Priests' Orders.....		11
Candidates for Deacons' Orders.....		1
Postulants.....		7
Licensed Lay Readers.....		36
Parishes.....		60
Mission Stations.....		47
Communicants.....		8,814
Confirmations.....		1,025
Baptisms.....		1,185
Marriages.....		218
Burials.....		408
Sunday School Teachers.....		777
Sunday School Scholars.....		7,803
Parish Churches.....		60
Mission Churches.....		24
Parsonages.....		23
Parochial Contributions.....	\$ 168,337	45
Diocesan Contributions.....	18,925	40
Extra Diocesan.....	13,029	50
Total Contributions.....	192,517	55
Value of Church Property.....	1,547,056	00

APPENDIX D.

Unfinished Business.

Unfinished business pending for action at the next Diocesan Convention.

Life Insurance Endowment, see Journal of 1888, pages 24, 30, 45, 47.

Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building, see Journal of 1888, pages 26 and 48.

The following amendment to Section 3, Article 3 of the Constitution :

"The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* a member of the Convention with the right to a single vote in the lay order."

See this Journal, pages 44 and 45.

The following amendments to the Constitution :

1. That the last ten words of Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution, namely, "and each parish shall be entitled to only one vote," be stricken out.

2. That in Section 4 of Article 5 of the Constitution, the eleven words which immediately follow the word "Orders," namely, "and in such election the Lay Deputies shall vote *per capita*," be stricken out.

See page 31 of this Journal.

That Article XI of the Constitution on the election of a Bishop,

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention, in the following manner: The Order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint, by ballot, some fit and qualified Clergyman for that office, and if this appointment be approved by the Lay Order, he shall be declared duly elected. If two-

thirds of either Order be represented at Convention, a majority vote shall determine the choice of such Order ; otherwise, a vote of two-thirds shall be necessary for that purpose. Provided, that in all cases of the election of a Bishop, no clergyman shall be entitled to a vote unless he shall have been, for at least six months immediately preceding the election, personally and canonically resident in this Diocese.

be amended by making the second clause read :

“After nomination in open Convention, the Order of Clergy shall appoint by ballot some fit and qualified Clergyman,” &c.

See pages 24 and 34 of this Journal.

Rules

For conducting the business of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded, without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds :

A.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day—Morning.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which, being ended, the Convention shall be called to-order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

II. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President, *pro tempore*, from the Presbyters present.

III. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

IV. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church shall continue from one Convention to the next.

V. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time hereafter.

VI. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

VIII. Miscellaneous business.

First Day of the Session—Afternoon.

I. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.

II. At 3.30 P. M., Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.

III. Unfinished business.

IV. Miscellaneous business.

Second and Each Succeeding Day.

I. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.

II. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

III. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

IV. The Convention may then take up and dispose up miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.

V. At 10 o'clock elections.

VI. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.

VII. Miscellaneous business.

B.—GENERAL RULES.

I. The Convention shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

II. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of Churches in full communion with the same, candidates for Holy Orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sitting of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

III. Of elections by ballot.

a. Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be nominated nor voted for till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

b. When there shall be a failure to elect on the first trial, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

c. On counting the ballot such person or persons shall be held to have obtained the concurrent vote of both Orders, and therefore declared elected by the Convention, who shall be found to have been elected by the vote of each Order considered apart from that of the other.

IV. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next Annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

V. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

C.—RULES OF ORDER.

I. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

II. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it: and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

V. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

VI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

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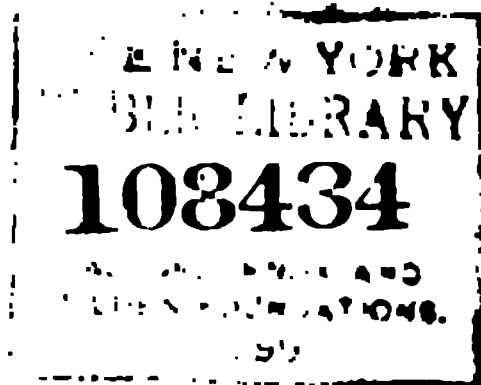
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JUNE, 1890.

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The Rev. J. E. Curzon, in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield ; received April 10, 1890.

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AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION
OF 1890.

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St. Paul's Pittsburgh.	A. H. Patterson. James Lathwood.	A. H. Patterson. James Gammon.* James Lathwood.
St. Andrew's Pittsburgh.	Felix R. Brunot. John B. Jackson.	Felix R. Brunot.* John B. Jackson. William Mullins.
St. James' Pittsburgh.	John A. Jackson. John Cousins.	John A. Jackson.* Frank Armstrong. William Lockhart.*
Grace Pittsburgh.	John Bindley. Oliver Stinson.	John S. McMillan. Oren W. Sadler.* John C. Shaler, Jr.
St. Luke's Chartiers.		
St. Mark's Pittsburgh.	George Thomas. Charles P. Bowman.	George Thomas, Sr.* William T. Owen. Edw. S. Wheeler.*
Calvary Pittsburgh.	Robert Bruce. James W. Brown.	Robert Bruce.* James W. Brown. Reuben Miller.
St. John's. Pittsburgh.	Charles B. Price. F. G. Gardiner, M. D.	C. R. Miller. Dr. F. G. Gardiner.* Dr. J. W. MacFarlane.
St. Peter's Pittsburgh.	William Metcalf. Henry Smith.	William Halpin. William Metcalf. Henry Smith.
Good Shepherd	John C. Cox.	Hill Burgwin.

Hazelwood.	John Smith.	R. C. Cornelius.
St. Luke's	Henry J. Lynch.	George C. Burgwin.
Pittsburgh.	Edward Humphrey.	H. J. Lynch.
Christ	William Ralston.	Thomas Pugh.
Allegheny.	David B. Oliver.	H. E. Holman.
Emmanuel	H. H. Smith.	John Bourne.
Allegheny.	Thomas Turner.	Wilson Miller.
Nativity	C. C. Craft.	T. R. Reed.*
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St. Thomas'.	J. W. Paul.	John McClurg.*
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Braddock.	All Saints' Mission	" I. N. W. Irvine.
Bellevue	Epiphany.	" G. A. M. Dyess.
Chartiers.	St. Luke's Church	
Crafton.	Church of the Nativity	" N. N. Badger.
Homestead.	St. Matthew's Mission	" J. P. Norman, M. D
Homewood.	Mission	
Mansfield.	Atonement Mission	" N. N. Badger.
McKeesport	St. Stephen's Church	
Pittsburgh	Calvary Church	" George Hodges.
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"	Grace Church	" R. J. Coster.
"	St. Andrew's Church	" J. C. White, D. D.
"	St. Cyprian's Mission (col'd).	
"	St. James' Church	" William Thompson.
"	St. John's Church	" W. N. Webbe.
"	St. Luke's Church	" Daniel Duroe.
"	St. Mark's Church	" J. G. Cameron.
"	St. Paul's Church	" Thos. Crumpton, D. D.
"	St. Peter's Church	" W. R. Mackay.
"	St. Philip's Mission	" George Hodges.
"	Trinity Church	
"	Church of the Ascension	" Robert W. Grange.
Sewickley	St. Stephen's Church	" Robert A. Benton.
Tarentum	St. Barnabas' Church	" J. DeQ. Donehoo.
Verona	St. Thomas' Church	" George Rogers.
Wilkinsburg	St. Stephen's Church	" W. C. Rodgers.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Freeport	Trinity Church	Rev. J. DeQ. Donehoo.
Kittanning	St. Paul's Church	" J. H. La Rocche.

burg Holy Innocent's Mission . . " C. A. Bragdon.
 ank St. Mary's Mission " S. Dimmick.
 Tp St. Michael's Church " S. Dimmick.

BEAVER COUNTY.

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CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

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 ld St. Andrew's Church " J. E. Curzon.
 r Mission Chapel " W. J. C. Agnew.
 The Church of Our Savior . . " J. G. Mulholland.
 ale Church of the Holy Trinity . . " W. J. C. Agnew.
 St. Alban's Mission " J. O. Ferris.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

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 lle St. James' Church " H. Purdon, D. D.
 lle Calvary Church
 a St. Andrew's Mission " Rogers Israel.
 ock Reconciliation Mission . . . " Rogers Israel.

ELK COUNTY.

Ridgway Grace Church Rev. W. T. Schepeler.

ERIE COUNTY.

Corry Emmannel Church
 Erie Cross and Crown Church . Rev. Wm. Price.
 Erie St. John's Church " Andrew Fleming.
 Erie St. Paul's Church " John G. Huske.
 Miles Grove Grace Church " F. J. Keech.
 North East Holy Cross Church " Andrew Fleming.
 Union City St. Matthew's Mission
 Waterford St. Peter's Church " William B. Thorn.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Brownsville Christ Church Rev. H. B. Ensworth.
 Dunbar St. John in the Wilderness . " J. L. Taylor.
 Menallen Grace Church
 New Haven Trinity Church " J. L. Taylor.
 Scottdale St. Bartholomew's Mission . " C. A. Bragdon.
 Uniontown St. Peter's Church " R. S. Smith.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Blairsville St. Peter's Church
 Indiana Christ Church
 Smicksburg St. Thomas' Mission Rev. S. Dimmick.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Brookville Holy Trinity Mission Rev. Chas. M. Kimball.
 Reynoldsville Church of the Holy Spirit .
 Sugar Hill Church of the Intercessor .
 Puuxsutawney Christ Church Rev. C. A. Bragdon.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

New Castle Trinity Church Rev. J. D. Herron.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Bradford Ascension Church Rev. S. D. Day.
 Fort Allegany St. Joseph's Mission " C. L. Bates.
 Smethport St. Luke's Church " J. H. McCandless.
 Smethport All Saints' Mission " J. H. McCandless.

MERCER COUNTY.

Greenville St. Clement's Church Rev. F. J. Keech.
 Mercer Grace Church " John London.
 Pardoe St. David's Mission " John London.
 Sharon St. John's Church " George W. Williams.

Leechburg	Holy Innocent's Mission . .	"	C. A. Bragdon.
Red Bank	St. Mary's Mission	"	S. Dimmick.
Wayne Tp	St. Michael's Church	"	S. Dimmick.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Beaver Falls	St. Mary's Church	Rev. H. Q. Miller.
Georgetown	St. Luke's Church	" T. J. Danner.
New Brighton	Christ Church	" T. J. Danner.
Fairview	St. Paul's Church	" H. Q. Miller.
Rochester	Trinity Church	" T. J. Danner.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Butler	St. Peter's Church	Rev. John London.
Gomersal	Mission	" John London.
Petrolia	St. Peter's Mission	" John London.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Johnstown	St. Mark's Church	Rev. John E. Bold.
Woodvale	Mission	" John E. Bold.
Ehrenfelt	Mission	" John E. Bold.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Driftwood	St. Chrysostom's Mission . .	
Emporium	Emmanuel Church	Rev. C. L. Bates.

CLARION COUNTY.

Fairmount	Redeemer Mission	Rev. Joseph Barber.
Foxburg	Church of Our Father	" E. A. Angell.
Lawsonham	Mission	" Joseph Barber.
Oak Ridge	Mission	" Joseph Barber.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Ashcroft	Good Shepherd Mission . .	Rev. W. J. C. Agnew.
Clearfield	St. Andrew's Church	" J. E. Curzon.
Decatur	Mission Chapel	" W. J. C. Agnew.
DuBois	The Church of Our Savior . .	" J. G. Mulholland.
Houtzdale	Church of the Holy Trinity . .	" W. J. C. Agnew.
Peale	St. Alban's Mission	" J. O. Ferris.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Conneautville	Trinity Church	Rev. Andrew Fleming.
Meadville	Christ Church	" Rogers Israel.
Titusville	St. James' Church	" H. Purdon, D. D.
Townville	Calvary Church	
Vallonia	St. Andrew's Mission	" Rogers Israel.
Woodcock	Reconciliation Mission . .	" Rogers Israel.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE
DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH.

DATE.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	COUNTY.
1814	St. Luke's	Georgetown.....	Beaver.
1818	Trinity	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1825	Christ.....	Meadville.....	Crawford.
1825	Christ.....	Brownsville.....	Fayette.
1827	St. Peter's.....	Butler.....	Butler.
1827	St. Paul's.....	Erie	Erie.
1827	St. Peter's.	Waterford.....	Erie.
1827	Grace.....	Menallen	Fayette.
1827	Trinity	New Haven.....	Fayette.
1829	St. Paul's.....	Kittanning.....	Armstrong.
1829	St. Peter's.....	Blairsville.....	Indiana.
1832	St. Paul's.	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1836	Christ.	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
1838	St. Andrew's	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1840	Trinity.....	Freeport.....	Armstrong.
1843	St. Peter's.....	Uniontown	Fayette.
1845	St. Paul's.....	Fairview.....	Beaver.
1850	St. Andrew's.....	Clearfield	Clearfield.
1852	St. James'.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny
1852	Grace	Pittsb'g, Mt. Washington.	Allegheny.
1852	St. Luke's.....	Chartiers	Allegheny.
1852	Christ.....	New Brighton.....	Beaver.
1853	St. Mark's	South Side, Pittsburgh....	Allegheny.
1853	Christ	Indiana.....	Indiana
1855	Calvary	Pittsburgh	Allegheny.
1857	St. John's.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1859	St. Peter's.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1861	Trinity	New Castle.....	Lawrence.
1863	St. James' Memorial.....	Titusville.....	Crawford.
1864	St. Stephen's.....	Sewickley	Allegheny.
1865	St. John's	Franklin.....	Venango.
1865	Trinity Memorial	Warren	Warren
1866	St. Michael's.....	Wayne township.....	Armstrong.
1866	Trinity	Rochester.....	Beaver.
1866	Grace	Ridgway.....	Elk.
1867	Emmanue'.....	Corry	Erie.
1867	St. John's	Sharon	Mercer.
1867	Christ.....	Oil City.....	Venango.
1868	St. John's	Erie	Erie.
1868	Emanuel.....	Emporium.....	Cameron.
1869	Emmanuel.....	Allegheny	Allegheny.
1869	Intercessor.....	Sugar Hill.....	Jefferson.
1869	Trinity	Conneautville.....	Crawford.
1870	Calvary.....	Townville.....	Crawford.
1871	Christ.....	Tidioute.....	Warren.
1872	Good Shepherd.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1872	Cross and Crown.....	Erie	Erie.
1873	St. Luke's	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1873	Church of the Nativity.....	Crafton	Allegheny.
1874	St. Thomas'... ..	Verona	Allegheny.
1879	St. Luke's	Smethport	McKean.
1880	Ascension	Bradford.....	McKean.
1880	Holy Cross.....	North East	Erie.
1883	St. Mark's	Johnstown.....	Cambria.
1886	St. Stephen's.....	McKeesport	Allegheny.
1889	Ascension.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1891	St. Stephen's.....	Wilksburg.....	Allegheny.
1890	Epiphany.....	Bellevue.....	Allegheny

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh met in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Wednesday, June 11, 1890; at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated, The Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D., Bishop of the Diocese, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. R. Mackay, Rev. R. S. Smith and Rev. E. A. Angell.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 10:45 A. M.

The roll of the Clergy entitled to seats was called and attendance noted.

The roll of the parishes was called and the attendance of Lay Deputies noted.

The Rev. Rogers Israel nominated the Rev. E. A. Angell for Secretary. There being no other nomination, he was elected by acclamation. Rev. Mr. Angell then appointed Rev. W. N. Webbe as Assistant Secretary. The Bishop invited all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of churches in communion with the same and candidates for Holy Orders to the sittings of the Convention, and asked that all such report their

names to the Secretary. The following persons reported under this invitation :

Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D., from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Rev. W. O. Lamson, temporarily in charge of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Rev. S. P. Kelly, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Rev. W. C. Rodgers and Rev. R. A. Cayley, of the Church of England, and the Rev. John Mulholland, L. L. D., of the Diocese of Springfield.

The Bishop appointed the following committees :

On Claims of Clergy to Seats,

Revs. S. D. Day, William B. Thorn and G. W. Williams.

On Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats,

Messrs. G. L. Eberhart, R. C. Cornelius and J. W. Morgester.

On Admission of Parishes.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, Messrs. C. K. Chamberlain and G. R. White.

On the State of the Church,

Revs. J. D. Herron, George Rogers and J. R. Wightman, Messrs. H. B. Brunot and W. H. Reichert.

On Unfinished Business,

Rev. G. A. M. Dyess, Messrs. John P. Painter and John C. Shaler, Jr.

Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following amendments to the Canons, see pages 27 and 28 of Journal of 1889, which on his motion were referred to the Committee on Canons :

1. Page 27, line 5, instead of the words, "shall become or continue a member of this parish," substitute the words, "shall hold any office in this organization."

Also, in line 37, the same.

2. Page 27, line 7, omit the words, "Monday in Easter week," and leave a blank.

Page 28, line 4, the same.

3. Page 27, line 6 from bottom, add to the words, "Ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese," the clause, "who shall be notified of the proposed election at least one week before the election is held."

4. Page 23, line 5, omit word, "male," before "members."

5. Page 26, line 8 from bottom, and also page 27, line 24, insert the words, "or other like," after the words, "the following form."

Also in the Rules of Order, Journal, page 195, chapter IV, instead of "and then of the Lay Members."

The following amendment to Canon on the organization, etc., of parishes was proposed by Mr. Hill Burgwin, in addition to those proposed by him at the preceding Convention. (See Journal 1889, page 38 :)

“In Section 2 strike out the words “Mission or otherwise.” ”

That the Canon on the Organization and Admission of Parishes be amended as follows :

1st. Strike out the last 16 words of the first paragraph of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words, “as hereinafter provided under form A.”

2d. Add at the end of Section 2 the words, “under form B.”

3d. Insert at the head of the form set forth in Section 3 the following :
“Form A.”

4th. Insert after the first two words in Section 4 the words, “not receiving aid from the Convention.”

5th. Add at the end of the first paragraph of Section 5 the following words: “and any parish duly organized under this form may apply to the civil courts for a charter of incorporation.” Also, insert at the head of the form the following words : “Form B.”

6th. Strike out the last line in Section 6.

7th. That Section 8 be stricken out and in lieu thereof be inserted as follows :

SEC. 8. Before the formation or organization of a new parish notice in writing, by those proposing such action, shall be given to the Bishop and Standing Committee, and proper publication thereof shall be made in the neighborhood one month in advance, giving time and place of a proposed meeting for the purpose aforesaid. And in case of a proposed organization the notice shall state whether such organization is to be under form A or form B, as recommended by the Convention, and no parish shall be admitted into union with the Convention unless it shall have submitted its Articles of Association to the Bishop and Standing Committee two months previous to the meeting of the Convention.

Rev. George Hodges presented the Articles of Association of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg, and they were referred to the Committee on Admission of New Parishes.

Mr. H. L. Foster presented the following suggestions to the Delegates to the Convention, which on his motion were referred to the Committee on Canons :

That it might be desirable to change the date of the annual election of vestrymen and officers of the church in this Diocese from Easter Monday to the first Monday in June.

The present financial year, as well as the general business year, now ends on May 31, but the election on Easter Monday frequently changes the vestrymen and also Secretary and Treasurer at that time ; consequently when such changes are made the parochial report on May 31 must cover two periods of administration :

1st. May 31 to Easter Monday.

2d. Easter Monday to May 31.

The suggested change would enable the retiring vestrymen and officers to make a full report of *their own* stewardship, to be laid before the meeting for the election, as is usually the custom in all business corporations.

It is further urged that it would be well to remove the excitement of the annual election from its present immediate proximity to the Easter season.

If the change should not be generally made, would there be any objections to our church making the change, of course in the method provided in the Constitution ?

The following resolutions were, on motion of the Rev. R. A. Benton, referred to the Committee on Canons :

WHEREAS: There are now two financial years in use ; one of the Parishes ending Easter Monday, the others of the Diocese ending June 1, therefore, for the sake of simplicity be it

Resolved : That Article 8, Section 4 of the Constitution be amended to read :

The Financial year of the Diocese shall begin on Easter Monday —

Further be it

Resolved: That Canon III, Sec. 3, be amended by striking out the words " the first day of June " and substituting for them, " Easter Monday."

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention in reference to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, which, with the Canon appended, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

CONCORD, Mass., May 3, 1890.

DEAR SIR : I beg to communicate through you to the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the following resolutions adopted by the House of Deputies of the General Convention, October 24, 1889.

Resolved : That the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Church.

Resolved: That every Diocese of this Church be asked to pass a Canon similar to that of the Diocese of Newark, on the subject of a Clergy Pension Fund.

Resolved: That the Secretary of this House be instructed to transmit these resolutions, together with copies of the Report of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and of the aforesaid Canon of the Diocese of Newark, to the Convention of each Diocese.

Appended hereto you will find the Canon referred to in the foregoing resolutions. I am, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

CANON.

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen:

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of every Minister having charge of a congregation of this Diocese, to make at least one annual collection for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease.

SECT. II. All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen."

SECT. III. All collections and all donations not limited by the donor, received during the Conventional year, shall be subject to the order of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," and may be appropriated by said Trustees for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age, accident, or disease, who have been canonically connected with the Diocese for the two years immediately preceding their application for relief, and have spent at least two successive years within the limits of the Diocese in the active discharge of the duties of the Ministry, or in the work of Christian education. Clergymen to whom appropriations are made under this Section shall be known as "Special Annuitants," and shall not receive more than three hundred dollars in any one year.

SECT. IV. The Trustees shall have power to appropriate, from the collections received during the year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars towards defraying the funeral expenses of any Clergyman of the Church.

SECT. V. All appropriations (unless otherwise ordered) shall be payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, and all moneys unappropriated at the end of each Conventional year shall be paid into a fund, which shall be known as the "Permanent Fund," and shall be kept safely invested. The interest accruing on the existing capital fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, shall be permitted to accumulate. All accumulations shall be safely invested by the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and added to the Permanent Fund until the same shall, with the existing capital fund, reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

SECT. VI. All legacies and all donations limited by the donor, paid to the Trustees, shall be used and applied by them agreeably to the terms and provisions under which the money is received; and when not otherwise directed by the donor, the legacy or donation shall be added to the "Permanent Fund," and the income thereof alone used.

As soon as said Funds shall together reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the Trustees shall grant an annuity to every Clergyman who (1) has reached the age of sixty-five years, and (2) has been canonically connected with the Diocese for the five years immediately preceding his application for an annuity, and (3) has been for at least five years of his last term of canonical residence a settled Minister of the Diocese, or a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

The interest received from said Funds shall be divided equally among the Clergymen entitled to receive an annuity under the terms and provisions of the previous paragraph of this Section, and if this interest shall not be sufficient to give to each Clergyman the sum of three hundred dollars, then the balance of collections and donations remaining after the "Special Annuitants" are provided for, shall be used to increase the annuity to said sum.

Clergymen receiving an annuity under this Section, which shall in no case exceed one thousand dollars, shall be known as "Regular Annuitants."

The Secretary presented, from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, official notification to the Dioceses of the proposed changes in the Prayer Book to be acted upon finally by the next General Convention, whereupon Mr. Burgwin offered the following resolutions:

1st. That the notification from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention as to proposed alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer to be acted on finally in the General Convention of 1892 be referred to a committee consisting of the Bishop, as Chairman, with three Clergymen and three Laymen, to consider and report thereon to the next Annual Convention.

2d. That the Secretary be instructed to certify the Secretary of the House of Deputies that the said notification has been received by this Convention.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions presented his report. (See Appendix C.)

On motion of Rev. George Rogers the report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions was presented by the Secretary of said Committee, Rev. A. W. Ryan, as follows:

Your committee would respectfully submit the following report :

During the past year the missionary work of the Diocese has met with moderate but uniform success. The following is a list of the missionaries now actually engaged in the work : The Rev. Dr. Norman, at Homestead ; the Rev. H. Q. Miller, at Beaver Falls ; the Rev. J. L. Taylor, at Dunbar ; the Rev. John London, at Petrolia ; the Rev. Andrew Fleming, at North East ; the Rev. T. J. Danner, at Georgetown ; the Rev. N. M. Badger, at Mansfield ; the Rev. W. T. Schepeler, at Ridgway ; the Rev. Joseph Barber, in Clarion county ; the Rev. G. A. M. Dyess, at Belleview ; the Rev. C. L. Bates, at Port Allegany ; the Rev. William Price, at Erie ; the Rev. William B. Thorn, at Union City ; the Rev. W. J. C. Agnew, at Houtzdale ; the Rev. S. Dimmick, in Armstrong and Indiana counties ; the Rev. J. G. Mulholland, at Reynoldsville ; the Rev. B. S. Lassiter, at Indiana and Scottdale ; the Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irwin, at Braddock ; the Rev. Joseph Moran, at Youngsville ; the Rev. J. E. Curzon, at Clearfield ; the Rev. D. Duroe, at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh ; the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, General Missionary. This makes a total of 22 missionaries now occupied in the work.

At Braddock the corner-stone was laid last Fall. The church is now under roof and is rapidly approaching completion.

At Petrolia we had the misfortune to lose our chapel by fire, and, as there has been a constant exodus of church people, this mission has been suspended.

At Driftwood several one hundred dollar subscriptions have been made towards the erection of a small chapel. A desirable lot has been generously donated by Mr. J. W. Cochran.

Emporium is moving towards the erection of a new rectory, and the Rev. C. L. Bates has brought about a more prosperous condition of the parish than it has ever before known in its history.

Subscriptions have been made at Fairmount, and it is expected that a chapel will be erected here this summer.

Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, is in the circuit of Rev. W. J. C. Agnew. Through the kindness of the Rev. A. S. R. Richards a chapel has been provided, and services are given by Mr. Richards and a lay reader, with good prospects of growth.

The work at Ridgway has been especially aggressive and prosperous, and after this year this parish will be self-sustaining. It is surely the duty of our old missions to seek as early as possible to become independent of outside support. It is a moral injury to any church to remain a pensioner one day longer than necessary, and the diocese needs all its resources to develop the new work which is constantly presenting itself. The Rev. W. T. Schepeler deserves especial praise for his able, energetic and successful work in Ridgway.

At Carmen and Brockwayville missions have been begun by the Rev. W. T. Schepeler, of Ridgway. A large class has been confirmed from Carmen, and at Brockwayville lots have been offered for church and rectory. The intention now is to build a church at both places.

The Church of the Holy Cross, North East, has cancelled its debt, after long years of struggle, and it is to be consecrated this Fall. The faithful missionary, the Rev. Mr. Fleming, hopes that his mission can then care for itself.

St. Matthew's Church, Union City, has raised several hundred dollars to complete the chapel, which has thus far been but a shell—unfinished inside.

Scottdale has raised one thousand dollars, has purchased a lot and is beginning the erection of a church.

At Blairsville the people have declined to have services until they have paid for their rectory. They are now almost out of debt, but have set an unfortunate precedent for themselves and for others. Surely it behooves our people to consider the spiritual as well as the material prosperity of their churches.

At Indiana money has been raised for kalsomining and repairing the church.

At Reynoldsville a lot has been bought, and the people are hoping to build a church.

Punxsutawney ought to be made the center of an associate mission which could minister to the large number of English people, members of the mother church, who are scattered through the mining region. Such a mission could supply services at Horatio, Adrian and Coalport, on the same line of railway.

Meyersdale has not been supplied with services owing to its great distance from any other center of church work with which it might be joined. It is sadly in need of stated services.

At Tarentum, the church has been completed and is to be consecrated the last Thursday of this month. Owing to the generosity of our laymen principally, a Chapel has been erected at Mansfield. A firm hold has been obtained on the confidence of the people and it is hoped that by the end of the coming year, this church will be more nearly self-sustaining.

At Kinzua, the Chapel has been freed from all debt, thanks to the generous assistance of friends, and is now awaiting consecration.

At Kane, the services, suspended for a season, have lately been revived. If a Chapel could be erected by the general church in Kane, it would give the people the impression that the church had come to stay and many people who are kindly inclined towards the church, are unwilling to commit themselves to her cause and so take upon themselves the burden of building a chapel.

Church life at Tidioute has taken on a new vigor and alternate Sunday services are given by the Rev. Jos. Moran.

The mission at Youngsville is steadily growing and it is hoped that in the near future, a suitable house may be purchased for a rectory. The prosperity of this mission is largely due to the untiring energy of Mr. C. A. Cornen. These are some of the external marks of prosperity for which we may give unfeigned thanks to God. The Bishop reports two hundred and eleven (211)

confirmations in the Mission-field, and this is about one-fourth the entire number presented for that rite in the Diocese. Your committee would earnestly beg the brethren to give to this work of our Common Master, their hearty co-operation and enthusiastic support. There can be no question of our obligation if we look at the matter from the stand-point of duty. Our Lord's words are very clear and explicit and are binding upon every one of us. If we have any confidence in the church of our choice and in the faith which we profess, then we have a treasure which may be a blessing to us, and if to us, why not to the rest of the world? Then again, the opportunity is propitious. The old Macedonian cry comes up from every quarter: "Come over and help us." Our Christian brethren of every name find that it "pays" to push the mission work, but settled and prosperous parishes are the results of missionary faith. All about us are springing up towns which some day will be cities. Will it be wise for us to leave these towns until the population drifts into ways of thinking and believing which are quite foreign to those of the church and then come in last and weakest—a pitiful presentation of the Church Catholic?

One great source of the lack of enthusiasm for the missionary work lies in the almost universal ignorance of the field—its many invitations, its steady progress, its large importance in the near future. Much of this knowledge can be gathered from "The Church News," which is the official organ of the Diocese, and which, from month to month gives a short review of the Church's life and growth. The people owe it to themselves not simply to *take* this paper but to *read* it and so catch some of the interest which this mighty work ought to inspire in every loyal heart.

There seems to be no question as to the obligation resting upon us to carry on the Diocesan mission work with energy and to give it generous support. We are liable to differ as to the proper methods for raising the requisite money. Is it not true that a poor plan well executed is better than a superior plan that elicits small support? What we need most is harmonious action. May we not enlist the cordial support of every Clergyman and every layman for the method that shall be adopted by this Convention?

During the past year the Executive Committee have disbursed \$8,230.64. The total receipts have been \$6,810.91, leaving a deficit of \$1,319.73. It is the first time in eleven years that any deficit has occurred. In addition to the needs of the work of the coming year this deficit must be provided for. An extraordinary effort must therefore be made during the coming years, in order to keep up the work undertaken in the past. To accomplish this and to put the work on a substantial basis, putting the burden on the individual members of the church and seeking to stimulate their interest.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following resolution:

1. That each Parish be requested to raise as a minimum amount, one

dollar for each communicant, to carry on the Missions of the Diocese, to be remitted quarterly to the Treasurer.

ALBERT W. RYAN,
Secretary for the Ex. Committee of the Board of Missions.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Bishop proceeded to read his annual address. (See Appendix A.)

At the conclusion of his address the Bishop presented to the Convention the official notification of the several bequests of the late John H. Shoenberger, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh, whereupon Mr. Wm. Metcalf presented the following resolutions :

Resolved: That a committee of two Clergymen and three laymen be appointed by the Bishop, to which shall be referred that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the bequest of John H. Shoenberger deceased for the erection and maintenance of a Church Hospital with instruction to report appropriate resolutions and to nominate Trustees.

Resolved: That to the same Committee shall be referred that portion of the Bishops address relating to the bequest for the use of Missions in this Diocese.

The resolutions were adopted and the Committee appointed by the Bishop as follows: Rev. R. J. Coster Rev. Robert Grange, Messrs. Wm. Metcalf, S. C. McCandless and J. W. Paul.

On motion of Rev. J. D. Herron, that part of the Bishop's address relating to the subject of Deaconesses was referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and two laymen to report at next Convention.

The report of the Standing Committee was presented and read by the Secretary, Rev. R. J. Coster.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION
JUNE 11, 1890.

The Standing Committee respectfully report the following official acts for the year ending with the above date.

The Committee met on June 17, 1889, and organized for business by electing the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., as President, and the Rev. R. J. Coster as Secretary.

On the same day they recommended Mr. Pedro S. Mesny a candidate for Holy Orders for Ordination to the Diaconate.

Also in accordance with the provisions of the Canon for the Trial of a Clergyman they elected as a Court Array from which to constitute a jury in case of such a trial, the Reverend Messrs. R. S. Smith, H. L. Yewens, Robert Meech, John H. McCandless, Laurens McLure, and Messrs. S. T. Dick, H. G. Hale, C. K. Chamberlain, H. W. Armstrong and Kenton Chickering.

September 18, they elected the Rev. E. A. Angell to fill the vacancy in the office of the Secretary of the Convention, caused by the removal of Rev. W. W. Wilson from the Diocese, and the Rev. Dr. Ryan and Mr. C. K. Chamberlain to fill vacancies in the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, and the Rev. Messrs. M. Byllesby and George Hodges to fill vacancies in the Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building.

November 2, they recommended as candidates for Holy Orders, Arthur Douglas Brown and Wm. J. White.

December 18, they recommended the following Deacons for Ordination to the Priesthood, namely: Rev. J. R. Wightman, Rev. James DeQuincy Donehoo, and Rev. C. M. Kimball.

Also Miles Standish Hemenway as a candidate for Holy Orders.

May 2, 1890, they consented to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of California.

And also recommended Mr. Henry W. G. Mesny as a candidate for Holy Orders and approved of the Articles of Association of St. Stephen's Parish, Wilkinsburg, and those of the Church of Epiphany, Bellevue, with the recommendation that the last named Parish fix the number of its Vestrymen definitely.

May 23, they recommended Mr. M. S. Hemenway for Deacon's Orders, and Thos J. Garland as candidate for Holy Orders and

June 6, Arthur D. Brown for Ordination to the Diaconate.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. COSTER,
Secretary.

The report of the Finance Committee for the year ending May 31st, 1890, was read by the Secretary as follows :

The Committee respectfully reports :

The organization for the past year has remained as it was, Mr. E. P. Jones, Chairman, and Mr. James W. Brown, Secretary.

The accounts of the Treasurers of the several Funds of the Diocese have been audited to May 31st, 1890, and found to be correct, and are herewith presented to the Convention.

The Permanent Episcopal Fund at date of last report was \$47,404.78. Belonging to this Fund was certain property on Cliff Street and Bedford Avenue, representing \$10,800.00 in the Fund. For several years this property has yielded little revenue, and it was sold for \$8,000.00, reducing the Fund

\$2,800.00; and \$750.00 premium paid for certain Bonds belonging to the Fund was charged off, reducing the amount of the Fund \$3,550.00.

Contributions under Canon 5 of the Diocese, from several parishes, amounting to \$142.73, added to the Fund makes the total amount \$43,997.51.

The Committee has made, and herewith reports to the Convention, a statement of assessments on the various Parishes of the Diocese for the amount necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$3,000.00 for Bishop's salary, and \$1,800 for Convention and Diocesan expenses.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. JONES,
L. H. HARRIS,
H. J. LYNCH,
W. MULLINS,
JAS. W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 9, 1890.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR, FROM JUNE 1,
1890, TO MAY 31, 1891, INCLUSIVE.**

NAMES OF PARISHES.		Convention and Diocesan Expenses.	Bishop's Salary.	TOTAL.
Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh	\$ 174 00	\$ 280 00	\$ 454 00
St. Paul's	"	12 00	20 00	32 00
St. Andrew's	"	174 00	280 00	454 00
St. James'	"	15 00	25 00	40 00
Calvary	"	195 00	325 00	520 00
Ascension	"	57 00	95 00	152 00
St. Peter's	"	138 00	230 00	368 00
St. John's	"	27 00	45 00	72 00
Good Shepherd	"	33 00	55 00	88 00
St. Luke's	"	9 00	15 00	24 00
Grace	"	15 00	25 00	40 00
St. Mark's	"	9 00	15 00	24 00
Christ	"	66 00	110 00	176 00
Emmanuel	"	66 00	110 00	176 00
St. Stephen's	Sewickley	27 00	45 00	72 00
St. Luke's	Chartiers	3 00	5 00	8 00
Nativity	Crafton	6 00	10 00	16 00
St. Stephen's	McKeesport	27 00	45 00	72 00
St. Thomas'	Verona	38 00	60 00	98 00
Trinity	Freeport	8 00	10 00	18 00
St. Michael's	Wayne Township	6 00	10 00	16 00
St. Paul's	Kittanning	51 00	83 00	134 00
St. Luke's	Georgetown			
St. Paul's	Fairview, Ohio Townsh'p	8 00	5 00	13 00
Christ	New Brighton	9 00	15 00	24 00
Trinity	Rochester	9 00	15 00	24 00
St. Peter's	Butler	15 00	25 00	40 00
Emmanuel	Emporium	12 00	20 00	32 00
St. Mark's	Johnstown	21 00	35 00	56 00
St. Andrew's	Clearfield	3 00	5 00	8 00
Christ	Meadville	66 00	110 00	176 00
St. James'	Titusville	33 00	55 00	88 00
Trinity	Conneautville	3 00	5 00	8 00
Calvary	Townville	3 00	5 00	8 00
Grace	Ridgway	8 00	10 00	18 00
St. Paul's	Erie	144 00	240 00	384 00
St. John's	"	6 00	10 00	16 00
Cross and Crown	"	6 00	10 00	16 00
St. Peter's	Waterford	3 00	5 00	8 00
Emmanuel	Corry	15 00	25 00	40 00
Holy Cross	North East	9 00	15 00	24 00
Christ	Brownsville	24 00	40 00	64 00
Grace	Menallen			
Trinity	New Haven	12 00	20 00	32 00
St. Peter's	Unlontown	24 00	40 00	64 00
St. Peter's	Blairsville	3 00	5 00	8 00
Christ	Indiana	3 00	5 00	8 00
Intercessor	Sugar Hill	8 00	5 00	13 00
Trinity	New Castle	12 00	20 00	32 00
St. John's	Sharon	15 00	25 00	40 00
St. Luke's	Smethport	12 00	20 00	32 00
Ascension	Bradford	12 00	20 00	32 00
St. John's	Franklin	30 00	50 00	80 00
Christ	Oil City	54 00	90 00	144 00
Trinity	Warren	21 00	35 00	56 00
Christ	Tidioute	3 00	5 00	8 00
Trinity	Washington	33 00	55 00	88 00
St. Paul's	Monongahela City	3 00	5 00	8 00
St. John's	West Brownsville	3 00	5 00	8 00
Christ	Greensburg	15 00	25 00	40 00
Total.		\$1,800 00	\$3,000 00	\$4,800 00

On motion of James W. Brown, the schedule of assessments appended thereto was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. A. W. Ryan, that part of the Bishop's address referring to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society was referred to a committee of two Clergymen and one Layman.

On motion of Rev. E. A. Angell, that part of the Bishop's address referring to the Diocesan paper, the Church News, was referred to a committee of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Bishop announced the following committees ;

Committee on Deaconesses :

Rev. Messrs. Purdon, Webbe and Huske, Messrs. S. C. McCandless and George C. Burgwin.

Committee on Church News :

Rev. Mr. Fleming and Messrs. Ashby and Shaler.

Committee on Retiring Fund Society.

Rev. Messrs. Ryan and Norman and Mr. J. B. Jackson.

Committee on Prayer Book Revision.

Rev. Messrs. Byllesby, Benton and Cowper, Messrs. H. Burgwin, J. W. Reynolds and G. H. Stansbury.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to seats, here presented their report.

The Committee on the claims of Lay Deputies to seats, respectfully reports that the Deputies from the following Parishes are entitled to seats in this Convention :

Christ, Greensburg,
St. Johns, Sharon.
Christ, Oil City,
Trinity, New Castle,
Calvary, Pittsburgh,
Grace, Pittsburgh,
St. Peter's, Uniontown,
Christ, Brownsville,
Trinity, Rochester,
Cross and Crown, Erie,
St. Peter's, Butler,
Christ, New Brighton,

St. Paul's, Ohio Township,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,
St. Luke's, Smethport,
St. Paul's, Erie,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
St. Paul's, Kittanning,
St. Thomas', Verona,
Emmanuel, Emporium,
Trinity, Freeport,
Christ, Allegheny,
Trinity, New Haven,
Trinity, Washington,

St. John's, Franklin,
 Christ, Meadville,
 Emmanuel, Allegheny,
 Trinity Memorial, Warren,
 Trinity, Pittsburgh,
 Good Shepherd, Hazelwood,
 Grace, Ridgway,

St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
 St. Andrew's, Clearfield,
 Calvary, Townville,
 St. Mark's, Pittsburgh,
 St. Stephen's, McKeesport,
 St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
 St. John's, Pittsburgh.

The following are not entitled to seats, as their certificates are incomplete, or indicate on their face, all dues and assessments levied have not been paid.

St. Michael's, Wayne,
 Ascension, Pittsburgh,

St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
 St. Mark's, Johnstown,

St. James', Pittsburgh.

The Cross and Crown Church, of Erie, asks to be excused from paying assessment for Episcopal Fund for 1887, no rector having been in charge.

Church of the Ascension, Bradford, having been destroyed by fire, the Committee recommends remission of the assessments and the admission of the Lay Delegates to seats in the Convention.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg, not having been admitted to the Diocese, the Committee submits its certificate for action of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. EBERHART,
 R. C. CORNELIUS,
 J. W. MORGESTER,

Committee.

On motion, resolutions were adopted.

On motion the Convention took a recess till 3 P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

June 11, 1890.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 3 P. M.

The Bishop presented reports from the Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, to the Board of Missions. (Appendix C.)

The following nominations of officers to be elected on Thursday were made :

Treasurer of the Convention.

H. J. Lynch.

Chance'llor of the Diocese.

Hill Burgwin.

Register of the Diocese.

(One to Elect.)

Rev. Laurens McLure,

Rev. J. G. Cameron,

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Henry L. Mason.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

(One to Elect.)

C. I. Wade,

C. K. Chamberlain.

Standing Committee.

(Four of each Order to Elect.)

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,

Rev. Robert J. Coster.

" Marison Byllesby,

" Wm. R. Mackay,

" R. W. Grange,

" T. J. Danner,

" George Hodges,

Hill Burgwin,

Jacob W. Paul,

Felix R. Brunot,

E. M. Ferguson,

Trustees of the Diocese.

(Eight to Elect.)

James Bredin,

William Metcalf,

Robert Bruce,

Wilson Miller,

William W. Smith,

Reuben Miller,

John P. Henderson,

John W. Reynolds.

Finance Committee.

(Four to Elect.)

James W. Brown,

L. H. Harris,

H. J. Lynch,

E. P. Jones.

Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

H. L. Foster.

Committee on Canons.

(3 Clerical and 3 Lay to Elect.)

Rev. R. S. Smith,

Rev. Wm. R. Mackay,

" George Hodges,

" H. L. Yewens,

Hill Burgwin,

Reuben Miller,

William Metcalf,

Dr. L. H. Harris,

Harry W. Armstrong,

Hilary B. Brunot,

Judge of Ecclesiastical Court.

Marcus A. Woodward.

Ecclesiastical Court Array.

(5 Clerical and 5 Lay to Elect.)

Rev. R. S. Smith,

" Robert Meech,

" Laurens McLure,

H. G. Hale,

H. W. Armstrong,

Rev. H. L. Yewens,

" John S. McCandless,

S. T. Dick,

C. K. Chamberlain,

Kenton Chickering.

The order of the day at this time being the report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, the Secretary read the resolution appended to said report, as follows :

Resolved: That each Parish be requested to raise as a minimum amount, one dollar for each Communicant, to carry on the Missions of the Diocese, to be remitted quarterly to the Treasurer.

Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following amendment :

Resolved: That we appropriate for the Missions of this Diocese the sum of ———— dollars for the coming year and that the amount needed from each Parish be made known by the Executive Committee to cover, in the aggregate, this amount.

Mr. H. L. Foster offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved: That the Finance Committee be directed to assess the various Parishes of the Diocese, such sums as they may consider equitable, to raise the amount of \$6,500 for the Missionary work of the current year, which sum this Convention considers as binding and obligatory as any other assessment levied under its authority.

Mr J. W. Paul moved to lay all but the original motion on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. H. L. Foster. Lost on a division.—Ayes, 29 ; nays, 49.

The amendment of Mr. Burgwin was then put to vote and carried. Ayes, 50 ; nays, 27,

The motion as amended was then put and carried.

On motion the amount called for was fixed at \$6,500.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Dyess, the articles of Association of Epiphany Church, Bellevue, were referred to Committee on the admission of new Parishes.

The Committee on the bequests of the late John Shoenberger for a Memorial Hospital, and for Board Missions made their report :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THAT PORTION OF BISHOP'S ADDRESS RELATING TO THE BEQUEST FOR ST. MARGARET'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS : By the last Will and Testament of John H. Shoenberger there is granted and bequeathed a lot of ground situate in the 17th Ward City of Pittsburgh, and in addition thereto a sum of money for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Hospital.

Be it Resolved : That the Diocese of Pittsburgh accept the Trust proposed : and through its delegates in convention assembled desires to place upon record its appreciation of this noble bequest by one of its oldest, most respected and steadfast members, and with the knowledge that it is only one of a number of similar grants which have been received from the same liberal hands from time to time, will so execute and manage it that the wish of the donor may be observed in every detail to the relief of suffering and distress.

Resolved : That this Convention of the " Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh " take order for the election by ballot of nine Laymen, who shall act as Trustees for the St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital.

Resolved : That to these Trustees is hereby intrusted the bequest and commands of the late John H. Shoenberger, as is more fully set forth in his last Will and Testament (a copy of which, so far as relates to said Hospital is hereto attached.)

Resolved : That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to notify the Trustees under the Will, to-wit : " The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance of lives and the Granting Annuities of the City of Philadelphia Andrew Long, J. M. Bronson, Anthony J. Antello," of the action of this Convention in the acceptance of the trust and the election of the Trustees.

Nominations for Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital.

The following are unanimously recommended by your Committee as members of Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital :

C. L. Fitzhugh,
Reuben Miller,
John B. Jackson,
John Bindley,

William R. Blair,
William McConway,
James W. Brown,
L. M. Plummer,

George C. Burgwin.

Copy of last Will and Testament of John H. Shoenberger, as relating to the erection and maintenance of St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital.

Thirteenth : I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustees and Executors hereinafter named, in Trust, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate or lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, and which is bounded and described as follows : Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Forty-sixth street and Davidson street, running thence northwardly along a line of Davidson street towards the Allegheny Cemetery a distance of three hundred feet more or less, to Forty-seventh street. Thence westwardly at right angles with Davidson street towards Butler street, three hundred and fifty feet, thence southwardly to Forty-sixth street in parallel line with Davidson street, three hundred feet more or less, thence along Forty-sixth street, three hundred and fifty feet to Davidson street, the place of beginning ; being the easterly and upper end of an eight acre lot purchased by me from the Allegheny Cemetery Corporation, to hold and convey the same as hereinafter directed for the erection and maintenance thereon of the necessary buildings of a Protestant Episcopal Church Hospital as a memorial of my deceased wife, which Hospital shall forever be called and known as the "St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital."

Fourteenth : I give and bequeath to my Trustee and Executors hereinafter named, in Trust, the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the erection, furnishing and maintaining in accordance with this will of the "St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital" to be applied as hereinafter directed, namely : I will and direct that two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of said amount shall be devoted to the erection of the Hospital building, the said building to be after the design and plan of St. Luke's Hospital on Fifth Avenue in the City of New York, and as near the size of that Hospital as the sum above provided will admit, embracing all such modern improvements and conveniences as the sound judgment of the Trustees thereof may suggest, the whole however including improvements and conveniences not to exceed the sum hereinabove provided, and no debt to be incurred therefor, nor any security for such debt or for any other to be put upon said building; I will and direct that the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars of the said sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be devoted and expended if required in grading, fencing and ornamenting the grounds around said Hospital ; and the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars shall be devoted and applied to furnishing the said Hospital with necessary furniture for the comfort and convenience of patients and managers of the interior departments of the same. The remaining sum of two hundred thousand of the aforesaid five hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be invested by my Trustee and Executors hereinafter named until the Corporation hereinafter provided for shall be chartered, fully organized, and ready to receive it ; that is if said sum shall be ready for investment before the full organization of said Corporation. Whenever, however, the said amount shall be ready for invest-

ment, and the said Corporation shall be chartered, organized and ready to receive it, my Trustee and Executors hereinafter named shall pay over the said amount to the body so incorporated, by whom it shall be invested as a perpetual fund for the maintenance of said Hospital, the yearly interest or income therefrom only to be expended for the maintenance of said Hospital, or any purpose connected therewith, provision being hereafter made for the payment to the Trustees of said Corporation when incorporated of the other sums devoted to building and furnishing said Hospital and to grading the grounds thereof. The Hospital shall be used for the ordinary uses of any Hospital to the extent of three-fourths of its capacity, and the remaining one-fourth of its capacity when required shall be appropriated to such cases as are termed "Incurables," and the said one-fourth of said Hospital's capacity shall never be used for any other purpose to the exclusion of an incurable case. In case the sum hereinbefore provided by this my will for the maintenance of said Hospital as a free Hospital, should at any time be insufficient to meet all cases to its full capacity, then I direct that the cases of "Incurables" shall be always first provided for to the extent of one-fourth the capacity of said Hospital, and the said Hospital shall also be used preferentially for sick and infirm members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Fifteenth: The trust for the erection and management of said Hospital is to be carried out in the following manner: The Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh shall, within two years after my death nominate and elect nine laymen of good standing in the Protestant Episcopal Church to act as Trustees for the said Hospital or in default of such nomination and election, my Trustee and Executors hereinafter named or their successors, acting with the approval of the Orphans Court of Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania, shall elect nine laymen qualified as before stated to act as Trustees, and thereupon the laymen so nominated and elected or selected as above stated, shall draw or cause to be drawn, and shall adopt articles of association for the adoption or establishment of a corporation for the charge and management of said Hospital and for the perpetuation of said Hospital Corporation, embodying therein substantially the provision of this my will relative to the use of said Hospital, and the manner in which said Trustees of the said incorporated Hospital shall thereafter be chosen. The nine laymen shall without unnecessary delay and within three years from date of their appointment, cause and procure themselves to be incorporated in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and upon the completion of such incorporation, my Trustee and Executors hereinafter named, or their successors shall convey and transfer to said Incorporated Trustees for the objects and purposes of said Hospital as aforesaid, all that piece of land in the Fourteenth clause of my will mentioned and described, and also the said sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars bequeathed to my said Trustee and Executors in Trust as aforesaid, and I direct that buildings of said Hospital shall be erected by the said incorporated Trustees, and then

the said ground which is to be conveyed as aforesaid to said Trustees shall be improved and ornamented under their direction on such scale that when completed the Hospital property and corporation shall be free of all indebtedness. The aforesaid sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be transferred to said incorporated Trustees only so fast as may be prudently necessary for carrying on the building of said Hospital to advantage and with economy, and with as little inconvenience to the management of my estate as possible.

It is my desire that said Hospital shall be under the fostering care of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and that the corporation herein provided for shall report to said Diocese at least annually, the conduct, condition and prospects of said Hospital; and in case of vacancies by death, resignation or otherwise in the Board of Trustees hereinbefore provided to be incorporated, the same shall be filled by the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, if such Convention shall be in session during the existence of any vacancy or vacancies, otherwise the same shall be filled by a two-third majority of the Standing Committee of the said Diocese.

Sixteenth: I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustee and Executors hereinafter named, in Trust, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to invest the same and pay over the net annual income or interest thereof, half-yearly, to the Trustees of "St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital" when incorporated as aforesaid, to be applied toward paying the current expenses of said Hospital, until Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church in the city of Pittsburgh shall in due course of law be made a free church with permanent provision for daily morning and evening prayer therein, throughout the year for all time to come, according to the prayer book of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and upon the happening of such a contingency, I hereby authorize and direct my Trustee and Executors hereinafter named, or their successors to pay over the said principal sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the Corporation of the said Trinity Church in the city and Diocese of Pittsburgh, the income thereof to be used in paying the expenses of maintaining daily services in the said church as aforesaid. This bequest is made chiefly as an inducement for the establishment of a church which shall be free and open to all and when no day shall pass without the privilege being offered to all who may desire it of uniting in daily common prayer which the church has provided for her children. But in case the said Trinity Church shall not within three years after my death be made a free church as aforesaid, and the conditions hereinabove expressed in regard to daily morning and evening prayer not be complied with as intended by me, then I authorize and direct my said Trustee and Executors hereinafter named or their successors to pay over the said hereinbefore mentioned sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the Trustees of "St. Margaret Memorial Hospital" herein provided to be incorporated to be added to the permanent fund for the support and maintenance of that Hospital.

Eighteenth: All the rest residue and remainder of my estate, both real

and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustee and Executors hereinafter named and to their successors, in trust, to hold the same and as soon as practicable to convert the same into money and to pay over to the Corporation of the "St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital" hereinbefore provided to be incorporated, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be added to the permanent fund of said Corporation for the maintenance of said Hospital as a free institution, &c., &c.

Twenty-first: I do hereby constitute and appoint the "Pennsylvania Company for the Insurance of Lives and the Granting Annuities, of the City of Philadelphia," Penna., my Trustee and Executors, and my friends Andrew Long, Esq., now Cashier of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., J. M. Bronson, Esq., now in the employment of Messrs. Shoenberger, Speer & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Anthony J. Antello, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa., as Co-executors of this my last will and testament for all that portion of my estate, real and personal, and effects and interests in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois, &c.

BEQUEST TO BOARD OF MISSIONS OF DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Resolved: That the bequest of Mr. John H. Shoenberger of \$30,000 to the Missions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, be made into a permanent trust fund, the income only of which shall be subject to the order of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

Resolved: That the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh shall be the trustee and custodian of said fund.

On motion it was ordered that the report be printed and made the order of the day when printed report shall be ready.

Rev. Rogers Israel, from the Committee on Admission of Parishes, reported that the Articles of Association of St. Stephen's Parish, Wilkinsburg, and Epiphany, Bellevue, were correct and moved that they be admitted to representation in this Convention.—Carried.

On motion adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

JUNE 12, 1890.

After morning prayer the Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 9.45 o'clock.

The minutes of the first day's session were read and after some corrections were approved.

The roll of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not answering yesterday was called and attendance noted.

Mr. Reuben Miller, referring to the deficiency in the treasury of the Board of Missions pledged \$100 from Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, toward making good said deficiency. This example was followed by other pledges, as follows :

Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood	\$100
St. Thomas Church, Verona,	100
Rev. J. C. White, D. D.,	100
Mr. J. B. Jackson,	100
Mr. William Mullins,	100
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	100
Calvary Church, " additional,	50
Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, "	50
St. Paul's Church, Erie,	50
Christ Church, Oil City,	50
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickly,	50
St. Thomas' Church, Verona (add'l)	50
Missions of Laymen's League,	25
Emmanuel Church, Emporium	25
Grace Church, Ridgway,	25
Christ Church, Allegheny,	50
St. James' Church, Titusville,	25
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	25
St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	25
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown,	25
Grace Church, Mt. Washington,	25
St. John's Church, Franklin,	10
Epiphany Church, Bellevue,	25
Church of the Ascension, Shady Side,	25
Osceola Mission,	10
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Total	\$1,320.00

Mr. S. C. McCandless, Lay Deputy from Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, pledged his Parish to do what it could to make up its deficiency for the past year.

Rev. Mr. Miller offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Reuben Miller, was referred to the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions :

Resolved: That at the meeting of each annual Convention each Parish and Mission be asked to state the amount of money that it will give to the Board of Missions during the ensuing year for the work.

Rev. Mr. Fleming, for Committee on the Diocesan Church paper, the *Church News*, offered the following resolutions :

Resolved: 1. That the Convention recognizes the value of the paper as an aid in propagating Church teaching.

2. That it commends the editorial management of said Church paper.

3. That the mailing list should be carefully looked after.

4. That this Convention recommends that Rectors endorse the paper and appoint agents and reporters for it.

5. That it recognizes the "Church News" as the official paper of the Diocese and urges the Clergy and laity to give it their hearty support.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Hodges for the Committee on Canons, offered the following :

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have been unable to arrive at a conclusion on the matters presented to them, and in view of the importance of the business reported to them, the Committee asks that they be allowed to continue the consideration of such business and to report to the next annual Convention.

The request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the action of the Convention at yesterday's session with reference to the appropriation for Missions for the ensuing year was reconsidered, whereupon the following resolution offered by Mr. H. Burgwin, was adopted ;

Resolved: That the Board of Missions hereby appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the use of Missions in the Diocese for the ensuing year and rely on the efforts of the Clergy and the liberality of the Laity to raise the amount according to their respective strength and financial ability.

Rev. Mr. Mackay, from Committee on Church Room, presented the following report :

REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH ROOMS.

The Episcopal Rooms during the past year have continued to be used for diocesan purposes. The Bishop has made them his headquarters, and when the city visits them almost daily. The General Missionary also makes them his headquarters, as also does the Laymen's Missionary League.

The number of visitors from June, 1889 to 1890, show an increase of 353 over the former year.

City Clergy	672	
Rural "	518	1,190
Laity	—	1,583
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		\$2,774.
Number of meetings of Diocesan Boards, Committee meetings, etc . . .	25	
Examination of Candidates for Holy Orders	5	
Examination of Candidates for Office of Evangelist	2	

Treasurer's Report.

Amount received since last Convention as follows :

From H. J. Lynch, from Convention Fund . .	\$350.00
" Subscription	160.00
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	\$510.00.

Expenses.

Rent to April 1st, 1890	\$375.00
Janitor's Salary	100.00
Papers, &c.	5.50
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	\$480.50
Balance in hands of Treas.	29.50

Resolved : That the Convention appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the expenses of the Diocesan Rooms for the current year.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee.
J. W. PAUL.

The resolution accompanying said report was adopted. On motion the rules were suspended and the Convention took up the subject of the Bequest of the late John H. Shoenberger, deceased.

The Secretary then read the report of the Special Committee.

The resolutions appended thereto referring to the bequest for a Memorial Hospital were on motion of Rev. Dr. Purdon referred to a special committee, of which

the Chancellor of the Diocese shall be the Chairman to report at next Convention.—Carried on a division. Ayes 48, nays 42.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf moved that the resolutions of the Committee relating to Mr. Shoenberger's bequest to the Board of Missions be referred to the same Committee as provided in former resolution.—Lost. Ayes 25, nays 44.

Rev. Mr. Israel moved a reconsideration of the preceding action relative to the Shoenberger bequests.—Carried.

The question then came up on the resolutions as recommended by the Special Committee.

The first resolution appended to the report of the Committee was then adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Hill Burgwin, was adopted as a substitute for the second resolution proposed by the Committee:

Resolved: That the said Trustees be instructed not to apply for a charter of incorporation under the terms of Mr. Shoenberger's will prior to the next annual Convention, unless they shall receive legal advice that such incorporation has become necessary in order effectually to secure the land and trust funds to be transferred to them as provided under the said will.

The remaining resolutions of the Committee were then adopted.

The Convention then proceeded with the election of officers of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Bishop appointed as tellers of the Clerical vote, Rev. Messrs. C. L. Bates and Wm. Price, and for the Lay vote, Messrs. R. C. Cornelius and William W. McCandless. The roll was called, ballots received and the Tellers retired to count the same.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for nine Trustees for St. Margaret's Hospital, as provided for by the will of the late John H. Shoenberger.

The following nominations were made in addition to those proposed by the Committee on Mr. Shoenberger's will :

Mr. Wm. Mullins,
" H. L. Mason.

Mr. Wilson Miller,
" H. S. Paul,

Mr. Edward Logan.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers, the following :

For the Clerical vote, Rev. Messrs. G. A. M. Dyess and J. H. La Roche, and for the Lay vote, Messrs. C. M. Gormley and Josiah Howard.

The roll was called, ballot taken and Tellers retired to count the same.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin the Convention proceeded to vote on certain amendments to the Constitution of the Diocese, proposed at the last annual Convention.

Amendment to Sec. 3, Article III.

1. " The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be ex-officio a member of the Convention with the right to a single vote in the Lay Order."

2. That the last ten words of Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution, namely, " and each Parish shall be entitled to only one vote," be stricken out.

3. That in Section 4 of Article 5 of the Constitution, the eleven words which immediately follow the word " Orders " namely, " and in such election the Lay Deputies shall vote *per capita*," be stricken out.

4. That Article XI of the Constitution on the election of a Bishop:

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention, in the following manner: The Order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint, by ballot, some fit and qualified Clergyman for that office, and if this appointment be approved by the Lay Order, he shall be declared duly elected. If two-thirds of either Order be represented at Convention, a majority vote shall determine the choice of such Order ; otherwise, a vote of two-thirds shall be necessary for that purpose. Provided, that in all cases the election of a Bishop, no Clergyman shall be entitled to a vote unless he shall have been, for at least six months immediately preceeding the election, personally and canonically resident in the Diocese.

be amended by making the second clause read :

"After nomination in open Convention, the Order of Clergy shall appoint by ballot some fit and qualified Clergyman," &c., &c.

The vote on the first amendment, taken by ayes and noes was as follows: Clergy, Ayes 30.

THE BISHOP.

Rev. Mr. Smith,	Rev. Mr. Fleming,
" Dr. Purdon,	" " Ensworth,
" Mr. Coster,	" " Bragdon,
" Dr. Norman,	" " Williams,
" Mr. Barber,	" " Badger,
" " Meech,	" " Dimmick,
" " Ewens,	" " Schepeler,
" " Mackay,	" " Webbe,
" " Angell,	" " Donehoo,
" Dr. J. C. White,	" " Grange,
" Mr. Thompson,	" " Duroe,
" " Van Waters,	" " Ryan,
" " Benton,	" " George Rogers.
" " Cameron,	" " McLure,
" " Israel.	

CLERGY—NAY, 5.

Rev. Dr. Wm. White,	Rev. Marison Byllesby,
" Mr. Thorn,	" Mr. Wightman,
Rev. Mr. Heffern.	

PARISHES—AYE, 20.

Trinity, Pittsburgh,	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
St. James', "	Grace, "
Calvary, "	St. Peter's, "
Good Shepherd, Pittsburg,	St. Luke's, "
Christ, Allegheny,	St. Thomas', Verona,
St. Paul's, Kittanning,	Christ, New Brighton,
St. Mark's, Johnstown,	Emmanuel, Emporium,
St. Paul's, Erie,	Cross and Crown, Erie,
Christ, Brownsville,	St. Peter's, Uniontown,
Christ, Oil City,	St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg.

PARISHES.—NAY, 1.

Emmanuel, Allegheny.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Miller, the remaining amendments were voted upon together, with the following result:

CLERGY.—AYES, 29.

The Bishop,	Rev. Mr. Smith,
Rev. Dr. Purdon,	“ Mr. Coster,
“ “ Norman,	“ “ Barber,
“ Mr. Mackay,	“ “ Angell,
“ “ Hodges,	“ Dr. J. C. White,
“ “ London,	“ Mr. Thompson,
“ “ Van Waters,	“ Dr. Ryan,
“ “ Benton,	“ Mr. George Rogers,
“ “ McLure,	“ “ Richards,
“ “ Israel,	“ “ Fleming,
“ “ Cowper,	“ “ Bragdon,
“ “ Williams,	“ “ Schepeler,
“ “ Thorn,	“ “ Webbe,
“ “ Heffern,	“ “ Donehoo,

Rev. Mr. Grange,

CLERGY.—NAYS, NONE.

PARISHES.—AYES, 19.

Trinity, Pittsburgh,	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
St. James', “	Grace, “
Calvary, “	St. Peter's, “
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	Christ, Allegheny,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,	St. Thomas', Verona,
Ascension, Pittsburgh,	Trinity, Rochester,
Emmanuel, Emporium,	Grace, Ridgway,
Christ, Brownsville,	St. Peter's, Uniontown,
Trinity, New Castle,	St. John's, Sharon.

Christ, Oil City.

PARISHES.—NAY, NONE.

The amendments were thereupon declared passed finally.

The report of the Committee on Life Insurance Endowment appointed under resolution of Annual Convention of 1888, was presented, as follows:

The committee appointed to secure Life Insurance Endowment for various Diocesan objects, beg leave to report that they have faithfully attended to that duty and offer the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Committee on Life Insurance Endowment, considering the present circumstances unfavorable for the further prosecution of their work at this time, beg to be discharged.

H. Q. MILLER,
Chairman.

On motion the report was received and the committee discharged.

The committee on the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society presented the following report :

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address pertaining to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society would respectfully report that they heartily approve of the work of this society. It appears to be an organized effort in the right direction and ought to enlist the cordial support of the church. In order that this matter may obtain mature consideration, your committee would recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Canons to report a suitable Canon to the next Convention.

A. W. RYAN,
J. B. JACKSON,
JOHN P. NORMAN.

On motion the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The Tellers appointed to count the vote for nine Trustees of St. Margaret's Hospital being ready to report, the result was declared as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.

Whole number of votes	48
Necessary to a choice	25
C. L. Fitzhugh received	44
William R. Blair "	44
James W. Brown "	44
Geo. C. Burgwin "	47
William Mullins "	40
Wilson Miller "	36
H. L. Mason "	34
H. S. Paul "	38
Edward Logan "	25
W. McConway "	13
J. B. Jackson "	16
Reuben Miller "	20
L. M. Plummer "	13
John Bindley, "	12

LAY VOTE.

Whole number of votes	52
Necessary to a choice	27
Mr. J. W. Brown received	51

Mr. C. L. Fitzhugh received	47
“ W. R. Blair “	45
“ Wm. Mullins “	41
“ Geo. C. Burgwin “	45
“ Wilson Miller “	39
“ H. S. Paul “	36
“ H. L. Mason “	35
“ Reuben Miller “	30
“ Edward Logan “	27
“ J. B. Jackson “	24
“ Wm. McConway “	20
“ L. M. Plummer “	14
“ John Bindley “	12

Messrs. J. W. Brown, C. L. Fitzhugh, W. R. Blair, George C. Burgwin, William Mullins, Wilson Miller, H. S. Paul and H. L. Mason having received a majority in both orders were declared elected—leaving one member still to elect.

Pending the ordering of a second ballot, Rev. Charles A. Bragdon moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Reuben Miller as the ninth member of the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret’s Hospital.—Carried unanimously and the ballot cast by the Secretary, whereupon Mr. Reuben Miller was declared duly elected.

The Convention then took a recess till 3 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

JUNE 12, 1890.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 3 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. William Mullins as the fifth member of the Finance Committee for the ensuing year. The Secretary cast the vote accordingly and the Bishop declared him duly elected.

Rev. J. D. Herron, for the Committee on the State of the Church, presented their report as follows :

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report a satisfactory increase in the number of Communicants, notwithstanding the fact 441 names reported at the last Convention have been dropped from the under Canon III, Section 2. The total number of canonical communicants reported last year was 8,814. This year 9,523 are reported making an increase of 714. The Parishes report 805 confirmed, 53 less than the Bishop's report. Your Committee have endeavored to secure the number of confirmed persons in the Diocese. As not all Parishes made this report, they give only the minimum approximation of 10,207. Quite a number of the Clergy do not seem to understand the second Section of Canon III, and your Committee are of the opinion that some Parishes report a less number of Communicants than that to which they are entitled. Your Committee would recommend such a modification of the Canon as would make it plain to the Clergy; and they would also recommend to the Clergy some systematic method of recording individual communions.

They would also ask the Clergy not to impose upon the Committee extra labor of making the simple arithmetical calculation of their respective reports. They would also ask that the reports be sent to the Bishop at a time specified, and not after the Convention has assembled.

There are marked evidences of progress throughout the Diocese. Churches have been built and opened at Irwin Station, Mansfield Valley, Osceola Mills. The Church in Mansfield owes much for its existence to the General Missionary. The people at Clearfield and at Pardoe are expected to have new churches soon, and the work at these places is most encouraging. Your Committee would make honorable mention of Trinity Parish, New Haven, where a new Parish building has been built by Dr. E. Phillips and wife as a memorial to their departed child. North East sings a Gloria Excelsis over being at last free of debt. A Pro-Rectory has been built for James' Parish, Pittsburgh, by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brunot. The outlook for St. John's, Pittsburgh, is most encouraging. St. Peter's is carrying on a successful mission at Soho. Weekly services have been established at Alleghany, and if the Layman's Missionary League were provided with Chapels, the missionary work of the city would receive an impetus which would place it beyond anything known in our previous history.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HERRON,

J. R. WIGHTMAN,

Committee

The following resolution offered by Mr. Hill Brown was adopted:

Resolved: That the Secretary be instructed to have printed as an appendix to the Journal, the changes and additions to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese which have been adopted since the year 1880.

The Tellers then reported the result of the ballot for officers as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes	50
Necessary to a choice	26
Whole number of Lay votes	53
Necessary to a choice	27

Treasurer of Convention.

H. J. Lynch, received Clerical vote 50, Lay vote 53

Chancellor of the Diocese.

Hill Burgwin, received Clerical vote 50, Lay vote 52

Registrar of the Diocese,

Rev. L. McLure received Clerical vote 25, Lay Vote 26

Rev. J. G. Cameron " " 20, " 16

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

H. L. Mason received Clerical vote 50, Lay vote 52

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

C. I. Wade received Clerical vote 25, Lay vote 25

C. K. Chamberlain received " 19, " 16

Standing Committee.—CLERGY.—(Four to elect.)

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D., received Clerical vote 40, Lay vote 42

" Robert J. Coster received " 40, " 35

" Marison Byllesby " " 41, " 34

" W. R. Mackay " " 8, " 27

" R. W. Grange " " 15, " 9

" T. J. Danner " " 7, " 5

" George Hodges " " 21, " 27

LAYMEN.—(Four to elect.)

Mr. Hill Burgwin received Clerical vote 47, Lay vote 50

" J. W. Paul " " 47, " 50

" Felix R. Brunot " " 45, " 48

" E. M. Ferguson " " 47, " 50

Trustees of the Diocese.—(Eight to elect.)

Mr. James Bredin received Clerical vote 50, Lay vote 52

" William Metcalf " " 50, " 52

" Robert Bruce " " 50, " 52

" Wilson Miller " " 50, " 52

" Wm. W. Smith " " 50, " 52

" Reuben Miller " " 50, " 53

" John P. Henderson received " 49, " 53

" John W. Reynolds " " 50, " 53

Finance Committee,—(Five to elect.)

James W. Brown received	Clerical vote 50, Lay vote	53
L. H. Harris "	" 50, "	53
H. J. Lynch "	" 50, "	53
E. P. Jones "	" 49, "	41
William Mullins "	" 19, "	21

Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

H. L. Foster received	Clerical vote 50, Lay vote	53
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Committee on Canons, Clergy.—(Three to elect.)

Rev. R. S. Smith, received	Clerical vote 46, Lay vote	41
" W. R. Mackay "	" 23, "	30
" George Hodges "	" 38, "	38
H. L. Ewens "	" 34, "	26

Laymen.—(Three to elect.)

Mr. Hill Burgwin received	Clerical vote 47, Lay vote	42
" Reuben Miller "	" 22, "	30
" William Metcalf "	" 26, "	34
Dr. L. H. Harris "	" 18, "	7
" H. W. Armstrong received	" 17, "	9
" H. B. Brunot "	" 24, "	14

Judge of Ecclesiastical Court.

Hon. Marcus A. Woodward received	Clerical vote 50, Lay vote	52
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Ecclesiastical Court Array.—CLERGY.—(Five to elect.)

Rev. R. S. Smith received	Clerical vote 50, Lay vote	52
" H. L. Yewens "	" 49, "	50
" Robert Meech "	" 47, "	51
" John H. McCandless received	" 47, "	52
" Laurens McLure "	" 48, "	51

Laymen.—(Five to elect.)

Mr. S. T. Dick received	Clerical vote 48, Lay vote	52
" H. G. Hale "	" 48, "	52
" C. K. Chamberlain received	" 47, "	52
" H. W. Armstrong "	" 47, "	52
" Kenton Chickering "	" 48, "	52

The Chair declared the following elected.

Treasurer of the Convention	Mr. H. J. Lynch.
Secretary of the Diocese	Mr. Hill Burgwin.
Agent of the Diocese	Rev. Laurens McLure.
Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund	Mr. Henry L. Mason.
Treasurer of the Christmas Fund	Mr. C. I. Wade.

Standing Committee.

CLERICAL.

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., Rev. R. J. Coster,
Rev. Marison Byllesby.

LAY.

Mr. Hill Burgwin, Mr. J. W. Paul,
" Felix R. Brunot, " E. M. Ferguson.

Finance Committee.

Mr. James W. Brown, Dr. L. H. Harris,
" H. J. Lynch, Mr. E. P. Jones.

Trustees of the Diocese.

Hon. James Bredin, Mr. William Metcalf,
Mr. Robert Bruce, " Wilson Miller,
" William W. Smith, " Reuben Miller,
" John P. Henderson, " J. W. Reynolds.

Treasurer of the Board of Missions

Mr. H. L. Foster.

Committee on Canons.

CLERGY.

Rev. R. S. Smith, Rev. George Hodges.

LAITY.

Mr. Hill Burgwin, Mr. William Metcalf.

Judge of Ecclesiastical Court.

Hon. Marcus A. Woodward.

Ecclesiastical Court Array.—CLERGY.

Rev. R. S. Smith Rev. H. L. Ewens,
" Robert Meech, " J. H. McCandless,
Rev. R. Laurens McLure.

LAITY.

Mr. S. T. Dick, Mr. H. G. Hale,
" C. K. Chamberlain, " H. W. Armstrong,
Mr. Kenton Chickering.

First Ballot for remaining member of Standing Committee :

CLERICAL VOTE.

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary to a choice	11
Rev. R. W. Grange received	15
" George Hodges "	3
" T. J. Danner "	2
" W. R. Mackay "	1

LAY VOTE.

Whole number of votes	25
Necessary to a choice	13
Rev. W. R. Mackay received	7
“ R. W. Grange “	7
“ George Hodges “	9
“ T. J. Danner “	2

There being no election a second ballot was ordered. The roll was called, ballots received and Tellers retired to count the same.

Second ballot for remaining Member of Standing Committee.

CLERICAL VOTE.

Whole number of votes	32
Necessary to a choice	17
Rev. R. W. Grange received	24
“ W. R. Mackay “	6
“ George Hodges “	1
“ T. J. Danner “	1

LAY VOTE.

Whole number of votes	26
Necessary to a choice	14
Rev. George Hodges received	5
“ R. W. Grange “	14
“ W. R. Mackay “	7

Rev. R. W. Grange having received a concurrent majority of both orders, was declared elected.

First ballot for remaining Members of Committee on Canons.

CLERICAL VOTE.

Total number of votes	40
Necessary to a choice	21
Rev. H. L. Yewens received	24
“ W. R. Mackay “	12
“ R. W. Grange “	1
“ Robert Meech “	1
Blank “	2
Mr. H. B. Brunot “	20
“ Reuben Miller “	11
“ L. H. Harris “	4
“ H. W. Armstrong “	2
“ William Melcalf “	1
Blank	2

LAY VOTE.	
Whole number of votes	29
Necessary to a choice	15
Rev. W. R. Mackay received	16
“ H. L. Yewens “	11
“ George Hodges “	1
Mr. Reuben Miller “	13
“ H. B. Brunot “	12
“ William Metcalf “	2
“ H. W. Armstrong “	1
“ L. H. Harris “	1

There being no election, a second ballot was ordered. Pending the call of the roll Mr. Hill Burgwin moved at the election of the two remaining members of the committee on Canons be postponed until this day week, which was lost; whereupon it was ordered to proceed with the ballot, which resulted as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.	
Whole number of votes	38
Necessary to a choice	20
Rev. Mr. Yewens received	28
“ “ Mackay “	8
“ “ Grange “	1
Blank	1
Mr. H. B. Brunot “	24
“ Reuben Miller “	10
“ William Metcalf “	2
“ S. C. McCandless received	1
Blank	1

LAY VOTE.	
Whole number of votes	28
Necessary to a choice	15
Rev. W. R. Mackay received	9
“ H. L. Yewens “	19
Mr. Reuben Miller “	11
“ H. B. Brunot “	15
“ L. H. Harris “	1
“ William Metcalf “	1

Rev. H. L. Yewens and Mr. H. B. Brunot having received a concurrent majority of both orders, were declared elected.

Mr. R. C. Cornelius offered the following resolution

Resolved: That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Secretary on hundred dollars (\$100) and to the Assistant Secretary twenty-five dollar. (\$25.)—Carried.

On motion of the Rev. George Hodges it was

Resolved: That this Convention respectfully and lovingly extend to the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., fraternal greeting and earnest wishes for his continued health and usefulness, and that the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to convey to him an expression of the same.

Hr. H. L. Foster moved the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved: That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, for the use of the church and to the organist and choir for their excellent music.

He also moved that the Sexton of the Parish be paid ten dollars (\$10.) for his services.—Carried.

The Bishop appointed Rev. A. D. Heffern Clerical member of the Committee on the Church Rooms, vice Rev. W. R. Mackay, who asked to be relieved from service.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, for the Committee on the American Church Building Fund, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved: That the American Church Building Fund be and hereby is earnestly commended to the serious attention of the Rectors and Ministers in charge of the various Parishes of the Diocese, and it is further urged by this Committee, that wherever possible its parishes conform to the request of the General Convention in making a special offering annually for this important object.

The total amount of offerings made in this Diocese for the past year for this object was but \$71.32.

ROGERS ISRAEL,

J. W. PAUL,

Committee of General Convention.

The Bishop appointed the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, which appointments were ratified by the Convention as follows :

The Rev. William White, D. D.,
 " H. Purdon, D. D.,
 " A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.,
 " R. Israel,
 Mr. J. W. Paul,
 " H. L. Foster,
 " C. K. Chamberlain,

The Rev. R. S. Smith,
 " George Hodges,
 " R. Meech,
 Mr. William Metcalf,
 " H. G. Hale,
 " T. C. Jenkins,
 " J. W. Reynolds.

The Bishop appointed the following Examining Chaplains :

For the Northern Convocation :

Rev. Dr. Ryan,

Rev. Mr. Thorn,

Rev. Mr. Fleming.

For the Southern Convocation :

Rev. Mr. Ensworth,

Rev. Mr. Cameron.

Rev. Mr. Duroe.

The Rev. Dr. Ryan moved that after the reading of the minutes and devotional exercises the Convention adjourn.—Carried.

The minutes were then read and approved, and after prayer by the President the Convention adjourned *sine die*.—

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.

EDMUND A. ANGELL,

Secretary.

The Bishop's Address.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

The year since the last Convention (of which it is ~~is~~ my privilege to make report) has been very eventful in the church at large and in our own Diocese. It began amid the confusion and dismay caused by the disaster at Johnstown, and the grief in which we all shared at the loss of a devoted priest and his family, with many of his congregation, and the demolition of the goodly church and parish house in which they were wont to assemble.

THE JOHNSTOWN DISASTER.


Very promptly our faithful General Missionary, in company with the Rev. Mr. Heakes, was on the ground, first seeking for the dead, and then, as occasion offered, ministering to the living. The bodies of the Rev. Mr. Diller and his wife and baby and adopted daughter were found all together in one place one week after the catastrophe, and were reverently deposited in their temporary resting place, whence they have since been conveyed to a permanent one in the cemetery overlooking the town.

Almost immediately upon the news of the disaster came offers of help from all parts of the country, and, while the general relief fund was very large, and assistance of every kind poured into the stricken valley, we

too, as Churchmen, were made to feel the pulsations of loving sympathy in all sections of our land, and even from beyond the sea, conveyed by letters, messages and boxes of supplies, and generous contributions in money from our brethren of the same household of faith. A place in which to hold divine service for those who were left of the congregation of St. Mark's was speedily procured and fitted up, and services were held continuously during the summer, beginning with Trinity Sunday, June 16. Several clergymen offered their assistance, and in addition to the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, who spent several months there, we were favored with the help of Mr. Charles E. Snavely, a faithful personal friend of Mr. Diller, and a candidate for orders from St. Mark's, Johnstown; and also by the Rev. Messrs. Heakes, Bedinger, Edson, Nock and Van Deerlin, for shorter or longer periods, with occasional services by the Rev. Messrs. Webbe, Lassiter, Taylor, Agnew and Cameron, of this Diocese. Mr. Gunnell, also, a Lay Reader and Postulant for Orders, rendered valuable assistance, and others of the clergy encouraged the workers there by occasional visits.

We have not time here to review the many experiences through which our faithful workers passed, nor can we well express in words the thanks which are due especially to the Rev. Mr. Bragdon for his careful, persevering and most efficient labors in distributing the supplies at our command, and ministering in every possible way to the comfort of the people of the place, irrespective of any ecclesiastical connections.

He has won for himself the love of a large circle of friends, not only in our own Church, but throughout the whole community; and if the Church occupies a



high place, as it certainly does, in the esteem of the people it is in large measure due to the sagacity and thoroughness with which our dear brother carried forward the work committed to him. It gives me great pleasure to be the mouth-piece of this Convention, and of the stricken parish at Johnstown as well, in thus publicly expressing the gratitude which all of us owe to him.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

So generous was the provision made by our brethren throughout the country that in September last, I was able to report through the columns of the Church papers that an aggregate of \$49,126.73 had been sent to us, a considerable part of which had already been expended. To this there has since been added the sum \$1,552.68, making a total of \$50,679.41. These contributions were designated as follows: 1. "For rebuilding the Church," \$22,513.88. This sum is at present in the custody of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, to be used this year for the purpose for which it was contributed. 2. A further sum of \$13,488.01, "For the relief of the sufferers," has been used for their immediate needs at the time of the catastrophe, and later in providing clothing and furniture, in supplying sewing machines to all the women of the congregation who needed them; in sending some of the worthy young people to school, and in furnishing means whereby those thrown out of business might again be enabled to take care of themselves. 3. A third portion aggregating \$14,297.45 was contributed, "to be used at the Bishop's discretion," for the benefit of the people; and it was deemed wise, with this fund, to provide for the current expenses of the services; and to set aside a sufficient amount for the salary of a Cler-

gyman, the erection of a temporary Chapel, and a house for the Minister. A considerable portion of this sum also was deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, and from it from time to time, the necessary funds are obtained for the furtherance of the work. There have also been received from various donors, special sums for memorial gifts, or for special purposes connected with the new Church, amounting in all, to \$380.07.

It is well for me to draw attention to the fact that notwithstanding the large amount contributed for our Church purposes, there was not enough *designated for building*, adequately to restore all that was lost; and therefore it has been found necessary to make an appeal to church people, asking further contributions, in order that in addition to a new church there should also be erected a parish building. It was the wish of a few of those who sent their offerings that if possible a children's hospital might be reared; but that has been found impossible; and indeed it is not now needed, since those who had charge of the General Relief Fund have set aside several thousand dollars for the erection of a hospital in that community. It is hoped that there will be provided by the Clergy of the Church, some special memorial of the faithful and beloved Rector, whose name will be tenderly connected with the parish throughout the future years.

Since November 1st, the Rev. John E. Bold has been Rector of the parish, and in consultation with him, the Wardens and Vestry, and the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, the money at our disposal has been expended. A rectory has been built, and additional land acquired for church purposes, and the services duly maintained. The con-

gregation at present is worshipping in a temporary chapel which has been once enlarged, and is again too small to accommodate the worshippers.

In an appendix to this address will be found a record which seems due to our generous helpers, acknowledging receipts from each Diocese. Special mention should be made of the munificent contribution of \$810 from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France, through the Rector, a personal friend of mine for many years, the Rev. Dr. John B. Morgan.

Difficult as it is to explain the dreadful visitations sometimes permitted in God's good providence, we can not fail gratefully to note the wonderful "fruit of good works" which has been brought forth out of the dire catastrophe which left the beautiful valley almost utterly desolate.

OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNIVERSARY.

A few days ago we observed the anniversary of the sad event by a series of services which were deeply impressive, and at the same time helpful and comforting to those who had suffered loss. On Friday morning, the 30th of May, at the same hour at which, one year before—being then Ascension Day, the Rev. Mr. Piller had officiated at his last public service, a congregation gathered in the temporary chapel to witness the ordination of Mr. Charles E. Snively as a deacon. Mr. Snively had been prepared for his seminary course by the Rev. Mr. Piller, whom he very dearly loved, and it was his desire to be admitted to the holy ministry at Johnstown, and to have put upon him as the mark of his commission the stole which Mr. Piller wore at his last Eucharist. This stole, stained and marked by the waters of the flood, was then hung against the ruins, and in

accordance with Mr. Snavelly's wish, was used at his ordination.

There were present of the clergy the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon, Cameron, Curzon, Van Waters and Richards; also the Rev. Mr. Yewens, of Franklin, who preached the sermon, the Rev. Mr. Bold, the rector of the parish, and the Revs. R. M. Benson and C. N. Field, of the Society of St. John, the Evangelist, the latter of whom had spent several weeks in Johnstown last summer with the Red Cross Society, and is personally known to most of the people. In the evening was held a memorial service for those members of the White Cross Society (ten in number) who had been swept away in the flood, when Father Field delivered an address in which he spoke of "the Iron Cross, the Red Cross and the White Cross," and the lessons which they taught. On May 31, the anniversary of the great disaster, a goodly congregation assembled at nine o'clock, to commemorate those who had departed. Of our congregation it is known that *one hundred and twenty* were lost, men, women and children, sixty-one of whom were communicants. We have their names, with few exceptions, and hope to make the list complete ere long. Fr. Benson made an address at the commemorative service, and Fr. Field preached the sermon; and all the names of these our brethren and sisters departed were read amidst tearful silence. Then as a witness of our one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Christ our Lord, we all joined in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

In the afternoon vast numbers gathered at the cemetery, where public exercises were held. In company with the visiting Clergy I consecrated the plot where

lie the remains of the late Rector and his family, and offered some prayers from the Burial Office. After which Fr. Field preached to a large assemblage of sympathetic listeners.

In no other religious body was there, or indeed *could* there be such services, so tender, so impressive, and so full of truest consolation. It is not a mere figure of speech, especially to those who are in deep affliction, when we call that body to which we belong, "*Our Mother Church.*"

“Not to the terrors of the Lord,
The tempest, fire and smoke;
Not to the thunder of that word
Which God on Sinai spoke.

But we are come to Sion's hill,
The city of our God,
Where milder words declare His will
And spread His love abroad.

Angels, and living saints and dead,
But one communion make;
All join in Christ, their living Head,
And of His love partake.

MR. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER.

Another notable event which will ever make this year memorable, is the passing away from earth of one whose interest was always generously bestowed upon this Diocese, and to whom in large measure it is indebted for its very existence, Mr. John H. Shoenberger, of New York. For fifty-two years he was Vestryman and Warden of Trinity Church, in this city, and to him more than to any one man belongs the honor of having given to that parish one of the most beautiful and costly church edifices west of the Alleghenies. Not content with the mere accumulation of wealth, he gave liberally to mission work at home and abroad, as well as to institutions of learning and charity ; and this not

in any ostentatious spirit, but with modesty and carefulness. He was a man of eminent consistency and singleness of purpose, thoroughly loyal to the Church, and blameless in his life as a Christian disciple.

From the founding of the Diocese of Pittsburgh he was chosen a member of its Standing Committee ; and for years he was a Deputy to the General Convention. He was also, at the time of his death, a member of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, where his rare business judgment was greatly valued.

For nearly ten years Mr. Shoenberger has lived in the city of New York, in retirement from active business, but devoted to every interest of the Church. He was a member of St. Thomas' Parish, a devoted and constant attendant upon all the services of the Church, and there he knelt for his last Communion on the morning of All Saints' Day, just two weeks before his departure.

His final resting place is in this city in the beautiful cemetery of which he was one of the original incorporators, in full view of Linden, his former summer home, where the ashes of kindred and friends are sleeping all about him.

To crown his good deeds while living, he has left for the blessing of mankind, and for the enrichment of the Diocese, large bequests, which will ever carry on his memory to the loving admiration of future generations of men. In addition to \$100,000 left conditionally to Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and \$35,000 to the Church Home, in which he always manifested the deepest interest, he has bequeathed for the missionary work of the Diocese, \$30,000 ; and for the establishment and

maintainance of St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital, in memory of his first wife, \$800,000, together with a plot of ground upon which the noble charity is to be reared.

I shall have the pleasure and privilege of presenting to the Convention for their acceptance, these two bequests, and ask that there may be proper action taken with regard to both of them. May the noble Christian example of this steward of God's temporal gifts stimulate many others to seek out opportunities and methods whereby the Church's blessed mission of peace and good will to men may be the more effectually fulfilled. Better than any sermon or exhortation is such an example, which cries aloud and spares not concerning the sin of forgetting God and His Church in the possession and distribution of wealth. Under the influence of this noble example, may I not once again urge upon the Clergy, their duty and privilege as indicated in the Prayer Book, to influence by all proper methods, the lay men and women whom God has made His stewards, "To dispose of their goods;" and "To make their wills;" and "To take order for the settling of their temporal estates whilst they are in health;" "That they may be liberal to the poor;" and that they may also in some measure bestow upon God's Church for the benefit of future generations, some of that treasure entrusted to them for a time, that God might "prove them to know what was in their heart." Our one Diocesan charity, the Church Home; our one Diocesan School, the Bishop Bowman Institute; our incomplete Episcopal Fund; our Bishop's House as yet unpaid for; our various funds so meagre and unworthy; all these call out for the attention and assistance of all our people. Since the princely munificence of our late la-

mented friend and brother has become known, the prayer concerning the faithful departed has a deeper significance ; “ Beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples that with them we may be partakers of Thy heavenly Kingdom.” It may be that in using that prayer our minds unduly rest upon the final words, without due attention to that liberality and carefulness for God and His cause which must be ours if we follow the good examples of the Saints, in all sincerity.

In Mr. Shoenberger's bequest it is stipulated that “ The said building of St. Margaret's Hospital shall be after the design and plan of St. Luke's Hospital on Fifth Avenue, in the city of New York, and as near the size of that building as the sum provided will permit, embracing all such modern improvements and conveniences as the sound judgment of the Trustees thereof may suggest.” It becomes of interest, therefore, for us to know in what style and manner St. Luke's Hospital in New York is built and conducted. To this matter no doubt, the careful attention of the nine Trustees to be elected by this Convention, will speedily be directed. A copy of that portion of Mr. Shoenberger's will which has to do with this bequest is appended to this address.

THE REV. C. E. SWOPE, D. D.

It is fitting also that mention should be made of the translation from earth of another benefactor of the Diocese, the former Rector of Mr. Shoenberger, and his co-worker in the early days of the Diocese, the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope. He was educated at St. James' School and College in his native city, where he came

under the genial and powerful influence of the Right Rev. John B. Kerfoot, first Bishop of the Diocese, who had already imbibed many of the characteristics of his old preceptor and friend, the Rev. W. A. Muhlenberg, of blessed memory. He received Holy Orders at the hands of Bishop Whittingham, and fulfilled his pastoral work at Chicago, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, until in 1867 he was called to succeed Bishop Neely, at Trinity Chapel, New York City. There he lived and labored for twenty-three years, in peace with men, and in favor with God ; and celebrated the Eucharist for the last time on the Feast of the Annunciation, three days before his death. He was a genial, amiable, and spiritually minded man, and a faithful and earnest Priest, whose quiet influence was never more appreciated than when "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," he left innumerable friends to mourn his loss. To those who knew him best nothing can better describe the gentleness and devotion of his character than the poetic compositions which he left among his papers, one of which closes with the following stanza :

" O Jesus, Savior crucified, keep me forever at Thy side,
In safety and security ;
That when these scenes of earth are gone,
This trembling mortal may put on,
A glorious immortality.

THE BISHOP OF DURHAM.

The death of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lightfoot, eighty-second Bishop of Durham, was one which has affected all Christian hearts throughout the whole Anglican communion, and far beyond its limits. He was one of the noblest sons of the Church of England, "equipped," as one has expressed it, "beyond all his fellow prelates for the war against infidelity, ignorance, presumption,

rationalism, pretentiousness, and shallow criticism, which are doing so much to destroy the authority of Holy Scripture, the history and function of the Church, and the office of the Christian Ministry. He seemed to be providentially raised up for such a time as this. His aims were high; he could not but know that he had power, and he made it a point of conscience to consecrate that power to the highest aims for which a man can live—the ascertainment of truth by the aid of God's own revelation of Himself, and the preservation of that truth from error, from assault, from unwarranted accretions, and from the detractions of the scoffer, the ignorant and the misguided. A man of profound piety, and although master of so many kinds of service to God and man, his humility was a conspicuous trait in his well balanced character." He was the kindest of counsellors, famous as a scholar, great as a Bishop, and noble as a man. His life is an inspiration. Well would it be if all Bishops and other Clergy would emulate in any degree, his honesty, learning, large-heartedness, and wisdom. Wide spread grief at his too early departure has been tempered by the election of Dr. Westcott as his successor, whose name is a household word in the study of every intelligent Clergyman of our Communion. We may well pray that the mantle of his distinguished predecessor may fall upon the new Bishop as he enters upon the arduous duties of his great Diocese.

MR. WM. A. ILES.

Of those whose names appear on the list of Deputies at our last Convention, only one has been called away. But he was such a devoted character, so earnest, and interested, and useful as a Christian and a Churchman,

that we should not pass him by without affectionate remembrance. Mr. William A. Iles, of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, has been for many years one of its strongest supporters, and in the days of its feebleness, constantly maintained the services as Lay Reader. From the organization of the parish he was Warden, and to the end gave to the parish his best counsels and most generous support. At the time of his death he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, there, as everywhere, deeply interested in the progress of the Church's work in the Diocese, and anxious to be helpful in every possible way.

A happy home has been broken up, and many loving hearts left desolate, while a large circle of friends, both at McKeesport, and at his former home in Rhode Island, will never cease to lament his departure at a comparatively early age. If in every parish there were a number of such men as Mr. Iles, most of our troubles and hindrances, both financial and otherwise, would be utterly unknown. His place can never be quite filled in St. Stephen's parish, and surely not in the heart of his Bishop, and of others who were brought into close intercourse with him. His memory is blessed.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Another event of the past year is the meeting of the General Convention in October last. It is not necessary at this late date to review its action in detail. Certain changes in the Prayer Book were finally adopted, with which our congregations are already becoming familiar. A few further alterations passed their first reading; a new Diocese was erected in the State of Missouri, and a new Missionary Jurisdiction in the State

of Nebraska. The Convention was more noticeable for its non-action, or postponement of action than for anything it finally did. Nevertheless, what was done was most important, and will be found fruitful of excellent results.

One important action taken was the appointment of the "Church University Board of Regents," first, to promote education under the auspices of the Church; and second, to receive and distribute the benefactions that may be entrusted to it. The Board consists of the Bishops of Albany, Minnesota and Tennessee; the Rev. Drs. Dix, Greer, Huntington and E. N. Potter; with Messrs. Coppee, Drisler, Eliot, Johnston and Vanderbilt as Lay members.

I have been requested to bring this matter to the attention of the Convention, and I gladly do so, using the words of one who is closely associated with the cause.

"The purpose of this Church University Board of Regents is to give encouragement to Church schools and Institutions of higher learning, and by a central board to invite their co-operation, secure the help of Churchmen and others in their behalf and promote the educational interests of the Church. It is to do for education, what *Boards* have done for Missions, to focalize and concentrate and intensify interest. It is to do for our own schools and colleges, what the Boards of Education, in the Presbyterian Church, for instance, have done nobly and generously for their schools. And the importance of it cannot be overrated, if one remembers what large numbers of Church children are educated in Roman Catholic or other denominational institutions, or in institutions with no religious train-

ing, or, let it be said with shame, in institutions whose strong and scarcely concealed drift is irreligious if not infidel—when one sees what large amounts of money have been given by churchmen in the past, to sustain schools over whose religious interests, to say the least of it, the Church has no control, it is a matter of most serious interest, that something should be done to unify and illustrate and emphasize the strong value of Christian training on the Church's lines."

CHANGES IN THE PRAYER BOOK.

I have already fulfilled the duty of notifying the Clergy and Laity in the Diocese that the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer have been duly accomplished and canonically certified. These changes being made, nothing remains but for all loyal churchmen obediently to observe them.

It is now lawful to abbreviate the Morning Prayer on Communion days by the omission of the Exhortation, Confession and Absolution; and also by the omission of the prayers following that for the President.

On week days Morning Prayer may end with the Collect for Grace; and II. Cor. XIII.-14.

It is *not* lawful to shorten either Morning or Evening Prayer by omitting any of the daily Psalms, or either of the lessons from Holy Scripture. And now that the request for relaxation of rubrics and shortening of services has been so definitely acceded to, it is not lawful for any clergyman to indulge his individual notions with regard to what relaxation and shortening there should be. The complaint is so often made to me by the Laity that the services are uncertain, and that they do not know what is coming, that I think it not unfit-

ting, (I wish it were unnecessary,) to urge upon the Clergy absolute uniformity in loyal obedience to that which has been now Canonically established.

By decided action and expression of opinion in both Houses of the General Convention, the custom of reciting the Invocations in the Litany and also the General Thanksgiving by both priest and people in concert, was declared to be contrary to the mind of the Church. This expression will, I hope, meet with the hearty acceptance of all.

ANNUAL REVIEW.

Turning our eyes now to the work done in the Diocese during the year, we can gratefully claim that it has been a year of marked progress in many ways. The number of candidates for confirmation, while falling below the unprecedented number of last year, is nevertheless in advance of any previous year, being 858.

The progress which has been made during the year in the Missionary work of the Diocese has not been as remarkable as in some former years of which we have made report, partly because some of the pressing needs have been supplied, and partly because there have been several vacancies, which because of the small stipend, it has been impossible to fill. The report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, will give the details of the work as to names of missionaries and stations, and as to some of the results attained. The receipts of the treasury have been \$6,746.72, and the expenditures amounted to \$8,230.64, leaving a deficit of 1,319.73, the first deficit for eleven years. After the spirited discussion in our last convention, when it was distinctly understood that all our clergy and laity were to carry on the work cheerfully and generously, this

result is as unworthy of the Diocese as it is unexpected. The missionaries and the Executive Committee have served the cause faithfully as in former years. The fault, (and it is a greivous one,) is not theirs, nor is it mine. And the loss is not of dollars and cents, but of that "blessing which maketh rich," *a blessing withheld* when men "come not to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Judges V. 23.

I am very happy to say, however, that the deficiency does not occur in the offerings of the children; they have fully met our expectations in coming up to the amount of last year's contributions, \$2,360. I desire to direct the attention of the convention to the fact that for a series of years we have received from the children more than has been used for the salary of the Children's Missionary: and it would only be just that there should be provided for the furtherance of the work, another missionary for the northern part of the Diocese, who should be supported also from the proceeds of the children's mite boxes in Lent.

That the needs are very great, no one who has ever traveled through that portion of the Diocese could doubt; and there has been lately made a most earnest appeal from our brethren in McKean county, asking that something may be done for the retention of the multitudes of Swedes within this Church, where for many reasons, they rightly belong. I am told that there are *ten thousand* of them in McKean county alone, and if it were possible to send them one of their own countrymen in Holy Orders, multitudes of them could be brought into communion with the Church. They will not mix with other congregations, nor give up their own language in divine worship. It is thought

that some money can be raised amongst the Church people in that neighborhood, and surely there are Laymen and congregations in the Diocese who would be interested in such a movement, and give special offerings for at least a year or two towards such a work. Many of these Swedes are now holding influential positions in our towns, and are rapidly increasing in wealth and numbers. By earnestness and effort on our part they may be brought to help the Church, and not to be an influence against her.

It is well known to you that the Rev. Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, himself carried on a successful work among the Swedes in Providence, R. I., and has started the same kind of work in his present parish. Would that such an example might be the means of provoking us also to like good works.

But whether our attention be given to these people or not, the need of another General Missionary is apparent to all those who are conversant with the work in the Northern Convocation.

THE BISHOP'S REPORT.

As for that portion of the Bishop's work which can be reported in figures; I have made one hundred and nineteen official visitations to one hundred and four places, fifteen of them twice. I have officiated at two hundred and forty-eight services, preaching one hundred and fifty-four times, and making one hundred and sixty-four addresses. The new places visited number seven, as follows: Beltzhoover, Knoxville, Temperanceville, Canonsburg, Coal Port, Latrobe and Carman. I have celebrated the Holy Communion in public seventy-two times, in private eighteen times, total ninety. I

have baptised five adults and twenty-one infants; officiated at five marriages and five burials; have held eighty-five public confirmations, and fourteen in private, confirming eight hundred and fifty-eight candidates, on one hundred and nine occasions. I have also confirmed thirty persons in the Diocese of Ohio, and two in the Diocese of New York. One church has been consecrated, that of St. Joseph, Port Allegany; two corner stones have been laid, Christ Church, Greenburg, and All Saints', Braddock. Three deacons have been ordained, and also one in behalf of the Bishop of Wyoming; five deacons have been advanced to the priesthood. Forty-four Lay Readers have been acting under commission during the past year. There are now six Postulants for Holy Orders, and eight candidates for Priest's Orders. During the year ten clergymen have been received from other Dioceses, and nine have been dismissed, so that the number of clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese is now three-score and ten. In addition to these, there are four clergymen officiating in the Diocese not yet transferred, making a total of seventy-four.

ENCOURAGING FACTS.

It would be impossible to name all the evidences of improvement and progress which have made the last visitation of the Diocese full of encouragement. In addition to the items which will be brought to your notice in the report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, we may note that the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue and St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesburg, have organized under Articles of Association, and will ask to be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, is about to begin the erection of a stone Church.

There is good prospect of starting a successful Mission at Punxsutawney and its neighborhood, and there is much encouragement at Greenville and at New Castle, and a revival of interest at Tidioute.

The new Church at Greensburg, whose corner stone was laid on September 27th, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be an ornament to the town as well as a cause of pride to us as Churchmen.

A new stone church is also to be erected in St. Luke's parish, Smethport, by the generous gift of a member of the parish.

Another liberal donor is providing a chime of bells for Trinity Church, Rochester.

The congregation at Bradford has met with a misfortune in the complete destruction of the Church of the Ascension and the parish house, the devoted Rector especially suffering the loss of much valuable property. The misfortune, however, has been turned into a blessing for the parish, by the determination to erect a stone church in place of the old frame one which was destroyed. The plans are already chosen, and probably before the meeting of another Convention, the building will be almost if not quite complete.

Thus the work goes on, and every year the Master gives us many more encouragements than we deserve, far outnumbering the hindrances and discouragements, although the latter are not few.

Through the kindness of some friends in Philadelphia, we have acquired two excellent lots for a church in the new town of Jeannette, where it is fitting that we should soon have a mission. Would that Churchmen

who are engaged in the many large enterprises similar to that at Jeannette, would think oftener of the spiritual needs of their employes, and always reserve some portion of the land on which they are to build, for the erection of a house of worship. We ought to have land pre-empted in all such large and growing communities as Ford City, Charleoi and Wilmerding; but alas! the children of this world are wiser in their generation and for their own purposes than are the same men acting as the professed children of light. It would be an immense gain to us in this Diocese if we had even a small "Church Building Fund," from which every year there might be given a few hundred dollars towards the purchase of church property. We are losing golden opportunities on every hand.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

We have cause to be very grateful for the success which has attended the work of the Laymen's Missionary League, of this city. Work has been carried on under its auspices in five places, and Missions are well established, under the names of St. Martin's, Knoxville, St. George's, West End, St. Timothy, Chartiers and St. John's, Allegheny; while St. Cyprian's Mission for the colored people, has been maintained by the efficient and faithful labors of one of our Lay Evangelists. A new Mission is just assuming shape at Sharpsburgh. At the annual meeting of the League, on the Eve of St. Matthias' Day, eight Lay Readers and eight Lay Evangelists were commissioned. The form of service used on this occasion was largely taken from an "Office for Admitting Lay Helpers," in use in the Diocese of Long Island; and the whole scheme of making use of

such Lay Helpers is based upon that of the late lamented Bishop Lightfoot, of Durham, in whose Cathedral I witnessed the reception of several Lay Readers and Evangelists in 1888.

If the question be asked, What is the use of such an organization of Lay Helpers? the answer is that the advantages are two-fold; firstly, to the Lay Helper, in that the Church as represented by the Bishop, recognizes and values the working Laity. And furthermore, to be associated with others, gives strength to each worker; and there is an outcome of united sympathy, prayer, aim and work, which can not fail to benefit many more than those who are themselves actively engaged. Hence the advantage, secondly, to the Church. Such an association is at once a call and an encouragement to those who are not Church workers. It directs attention to the need and the duty of the Lay Help. It brings out the latent forces of the Church, and is a new bond of union between the Bishop and Clergy, and Laity. It can not fail to aid in promoting that Diocesan cohesion and organization, which is a want of the Church in our time. There are at present over fifty members of the League. Lay Readers and Lay Evangelists are admitted to their offices by a form of prayer, and Lay Evangelists are to pass through a certain course of study in the English Bible and Prayer Book, in which examinations are held at certain intervals.

The members of the League are now at work with the kind assistance of several Clergymen of the city, under the energetic leadership of the Chaplain, the Rev. J. R. Wightman. There have been confirmed in the Missions under the care of the League, fifteen for St. George's, three for St. Martin's, eleven for St. Cy-

prian's, three for St. John's, and one for St. Timothy's, making a total of thirty-four. The congregation at St. George's is anxiously seeking for a lot on which to erect a church; St. Martin's congregation has already chosen a lot, and is about to build. It would be a great incentive to the work if lots could be given by some of our people for chapels also at Wood's Run and Chartiers. A great burden has been lifted from the Bishop's shoulders by the manifestation of helpfulness on the part of the young men. It is something of which we may be gratefully proud that we have as many as twenty Lay Readers and Lay Evangelists busily and efficiently at work in the city, in addition to those who are helping in their respective parishes.

Examinations for Lay Evangelists have already been held on the following subjects :

In the Old Testament.—Life and times of Elijah.

In the New Testament.—Gospel of St. Matthew.

In the Church Catechism.—Scripture proofs, up to the Creed.

The Prayer Book.—The structure and teaching of Morning and Evening Prayer; General acquaintance with plan and contents of the Prayer Book.

The next examinations will be held on October first. The subjects that will be taken are :

In the Old Testament.—The Book of Psalms, with the cognate portions of Samuel and Kings.

In the New Testament.—Book of the Acts. The Missionary Journeys of St. Paul.

In the Church Catechism.—The Creed, and succeeding answer, with Scripture proofs.

In the Prayer Book.—The Collects and Prayers historically considered.

In Reading.—Public Reading of Bible and Prayer Book.

All desiring to be admitted as Lay Evangelists must pass successfully these examinations.

All Lay Readers and Lay Evangelists already admitted are expected to attend the instructions preparatory to these examinations, and are affectionately invited to present themselves also for examination at the appointed times, in order to insure progress and added efficiency.

Instructions will be given at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh, due notice of which will be given.

These instructions are open to anyone who may wish to attend, especially Sunday school teachers. The attendance of Lay Evangelists and Lay Readers is carefully recorded.

DEACONESSES.

Now that there has been a revival of activity among our Laymen, activity which I hope is but the promise of widespread enterprises on their part in the Missionary field, I would fain express my earnest desire that women also should make use of the increasing recognition by the Church of work appropriate to them.

Says the venerable Bishop of Virginia in his Convention address: "The last General Convention passed a canon—not only as it seems to me, unobjectionable, but admirable—for the revival of what, I believe, is universally admitted to be the Apostolic order of Deaconesses in the Church. It was thought advisable to take advantage of this legislation, and to begin without delay to gather a fund to establish in our own Diocese a home, where such women as should offer themselves

for this service might make adequate preparation, both technical and religious, for their important work.

“Accordingly a charter was obtained from the last Legislature of the State incorporating a Board of Trustees by the name and style of the “Bethany Institute,” “for the purpose of establishing and conducting an orphan asylum and hospital, and for educating women in the care and religious training of the young and others, and the work of moral reformation.” * * *

Thus has been made an humble beginning of what I believe will prove in time to be, by the blessing of God, one of our most important agencies for doing good to the bodies and souls of men. I ask for the Bethany Institute the prayers and the money of all who desire to promote the work of women in the Church of Christ.”

In New York, a two years' course of study, and arrangements with a full corps of instructors are announced. Grace House Training School for Deaconesses, at 802 Broadway, has for its visitor the Bishop; for its warden, the Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church; an advisory council of twelve ladies, and a faculty of instructors and lecturers in theology, Old and New Testament learning, the Prayer Book, hymnology, Church history, social science, missionary work, household management, ecclesiastical needle work and Church work.

Now when the conservative Diocese of Virginia, and the progressive Diocese of New York join hands in fostering such enterprises as this, it is pertinent to ask, why can *we* not also safely adopt and use for the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the fulfilling of our many duties to the world, a like instrumentality.

Several years ago I addressed to the Diocese a Pastoral letter, in which I brought this subject forward in the following words :

“ Herein and hereby, namely, by the instrumentality of organized woman's work, can very much that is now unattempted be accomplished. I know that there are a few women in this Diocese desirous of working for the Church and for their LORD, who would hail any such organized work as a great help to them in “ *getting at* ” the work they wish to do. I suspect there are more than I have personally met. It is only right, therefore, that all should be notified that it is my purpose and intention as opportunity offers, to receive into the primitive Order as Deaconesses any such godly and well instructed women as shall offer themselves for the work of nursing or teaching, or Bible reading, or visiting, or assisting in parochial or mission work, either permanently or temporarily. The organization will be fashioned after the model of that in the Diocese of Long Island, and will give scope for much variety of work by godly women, whether married or single, whether fully identified with the Order or only associate members.

“ Why should a religious order which claims Apostolic sanction in its origin, which till nearly the close of the third century was the only form of organized church work for women, and which formed as much a part of the machinery of each diocese as the male diaconate, why should it have fallen into complete abeyance for more than a thousand years, and why should its revival now prove so slow, and commend itself so little to the sympathy of the Church in comparison

with institutions of a later date ?

“ Sisterhoods are mediæval, but the Order of Deaconesses is undoubtedly primitive, and even mentioned in the Scripture.

“ To quote the weighty words of Bishop Wordsworth “ It would be a blessed work of Christian charity to restore the office of Deaconess in the Church to its primitive simplicity : and to engage the affections and sympathies, and to exercise the quiet piety and devout zeal of Christian women, old and young, in the service of Christ, in a regular and orderly manner, under the guidance of lawful authority, and with its commission and benediction, according to Apostolic model prescribed by the Holy Ghost.

“ I hereby call upon all whose hearts respond even slightly and timidly to this announcement, to read the Scriptures and ancient authors, and also to consider whether this may not be a providential method whereby they may duly execute that labor of love to which they know themselves to have been called. Many an event of life is the voice of the Master, although the sound we hear falls from familiar lips. The words which Mary heard were the words of Martha, but the message was from the Lord Himself.” ‘ The Master is come and calleth for thee.’ ”*

Neither at that time nor since did any word of encouragement come to me from either Clergy and Laity, but passing events give the assurance that I was neither extravagant nor visionary in what I then urged upon your attention.

*Pastoral Letter of January, 1886, concerning Christian Instituti, Consecration of Wealth, and Intercessory Prayer.

The need of Deaconesses in our Diocese is just as imperative as in any other; the money to endow an institution for their instruction, or a fund for their maintenance is plentiful, if only God's stewards would devote their wealth to that object. The women to fulfill such a blessed ministry would no doubt be revealed if opportunity were given.

The enthusiasm with which our Methodist Brethren are advocating a similar ministry of women, in various parts of the country, and under the authority of their central body, ought to make our efforts all the more practicable. And so I again affectionately request the Clergy to do what they can to give information on this subject; and I commend it to the Laity as another very attractive channel for the consecration of the means that God has give them.

THE CHURCH HOUSE, LONDON.

The members of the Convention will be interested to hear that in February, 1889, I received a communication from the corporation of the Church House, Dean's Yard, London, informing me that the Church House was now in a condition "to begin a collection of those Documents which relate to the work of the Anglican Church throughout the world." And that the council desired to have "a complete collection of all canons, statutes, constitutions and acts relating to the work of the Anglican Church in all parts of the world; of Books and Documents touching the early Missionary history of Indian, Colonial and other Dioceses and bearing on the developement of Church life and organization in them," etc. "A nucleus of a library had already been formed, in which are some 4,500 volumes,


including a complete set of all the papers issued by the American Church Convention since its beginning, presented by the Bishop of Albany; and also a complete collection of the works on the American Church by the Bishop of Iowa, presented by the Bishop himself."

The request was made that any books or papers relating to this Diocese might be sent them. In accordance with this request, I caused a complete set of the Journals of the Annual Conventions of this Diocese to be strongly and handsomely bound, and forwarded them to the Church House, in return for which I have received a letter of grateful acknowledgement.

The Church House is the headquarters for Church organization and work, and was erected as a memorial of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria. It will without doubt become continually a more important centre of Christian activity, as time goes by.

THE CHURCH NEWS.

You will pardon me, I am sure, for drawing attention once more with renewed emphasis, to the advantage of having a Diocesan paper, since the "Church News" has been brought to Pittsburgh, and is now being edited under the auspices of the Missionary League, by a Clergyman and Layman of this city. We cannot be far wrong in our estimate of the value and importance of this agency, since very many dioceses throughout the Church find the same instrumentality most useful. You must remember that our Methodist brethren make it a point of discipline that every family shall take a denominational paper, and that is one reason for the loyalty, zeal and generosity which



characterize the great majority in that vigorous and progressive body. One great reason why our work languishes, and why so many of our parishes and missions are eaten through with selfishness, is that our people do not read concerning the work outside their own borders; and as many cannot afford, (or *think* they cannot afford) to provide themselves with the larger Church papers, there is a manifest advantage in having a compact, readable publication which shall tell them something of the work done outside their own parishes, and which will encourage them in hearty co-operation for the good of the Church throughout the whole diocese. If the Clergy would give their earnest efforts to the increase of Church literature among their people, they would find an abundant reward in the larger sympathies and aims which the people would instinctively gain from their reading. On the simplest and most practical common sense basis, I have no hesitation in asking for the "Church News" your sympathy and help.

THE CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

Among the many subjects which call for attention, there is one which especially comes into prominence in these days, when there is so much said about the insufficient support which is given to the ministry, and especially the inadequate provision made for old age. I most heartily commend to the attention of all the Clergy, and the Laity as well, the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society. It was organized in 1874. It has now a membership of over five hundred, with \$50,000 in the Fund. It might have had five times as much if the Clergy had all vigorously sustained it from the outset.

It would be well if we could increase the amount to a million dollars, and it could easily be done in a generation, if both Clergy and Laity would show an interest in it.

The income of the Fund is to be divided among the Clergy who have reached the age of sixty-five, *pro rata*, according to the number of yearly payments which each Clergyman has made ; so that it is to the advantage of the younger Clergy to enter the Society, in order that when they have reached the age of benefit, they may receive the larger dividend. It is to be hoped also that for the purpose of increasing the income, Laymen will give of their abundance towards the increase of the Fund. The yearly dues are only at the rate of one dollar per month. At this time there is an effort being made to increase the interest in the Society, and to induce many persons to enlist for five years, paying one dollar or more a year, as ability and interest may suggest, on the third Sunday in Advent, towards increasing the Fund.

All that is needed for success is the earnest co-operation of the Clergy, for whose ultimate benefit it is designed as a pension fund. This fund, it will be observed, is not of the nature of a charity, but is one to which each Clergyman up to the age of benefit, who has made his due contribution, receives, as in every insurance company, his own gain. I urge upon those who hear me, therefore, the seeking for information concerning this matter, and the hearty co-operation of all in carrying it on to success.*

* For information apply to the Rev. Theodore I. Holcombe, 346 West 55th Street, New York City.

THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

In October next our City and Diocese are to be honored by the presence here of the Missionary Council of the Church. That Council is composed of all the Bishops of the Church, all the members of the Board of Managers, and in addition, at least one Clerical and Lay Deputy from each Diocese. This Council is to be held in the city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 22d, 23d and 24th.

In connection with it will also be held the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; and probably a session of the House of Bishops for the election of two Missionary Bishops.

I am quite sure that the generous hospitality which seems to characterize the citizens of this city when welcoming the members of any profession or calling, will be extended with equal lavishness towards the distinguished representatives of the Church. The Missionary Bishops will be asked to stir us up by putting us in remembrance of our privileges and duties as members of Christ's Sacramental Host, and no doubt the Council will leave behind it a blessing for us in our Church life as well as in our individual consecration to the Master's cause. In order that we may be the more ready to profit by their presence, let us all prepare ourselves by prayer, and by diligent striving to enter more and more into the Missionary spirit, so that our ears may be the more attent to the messages and counsels which our brethren shall bring us at that time. A meeting of Clergy and Laity will be called at an early day to make preliminary arrangements for the Council.

CONCLUSION.

There are many things concerning which I should like to speak, things which have to do with our advancement as a Diocese, and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God; but I will not longer detain you from the work which lies at our hand as the representatives of the Church in the Diocese. May God grant us the spirit of Unity and Peace; and may He strengthen us in the best elements of Diocesan life, giving us first of all, a clear perception of the grandeur and privilege of our heritage, and then a right mind to fulfill the duties to which He calls us. And may He grant us an abundant supply of that unselfish spirit which shall broaden our sympathies, and enable us to look not only on our own things, but also on the things of others, that we may be both loyal to the truth, and fruitful in every good work.

The Collect for to-day is full of highest teaching. We have used its words; may we really pray it from our heart of hearts.

O Lord God Almighty, who didst endue Thy Holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost; Leave us not, we beseech Thee, destitute of Thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to Thy honor and glory; Through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. Amen.

SUMMARY.

Visitations.	119
Services participated in.....	248
Sermons preached.....	154
Confirmation, and other addresses.....	164
Confirmations, (Public, 85. Private, 14).....	109
Number confirmed.....	858
Holy Communion, (Public, 72; Private, 18).....	90
Baptisms, (Adult, 5; Infant, 21).....	26
Marriages.....	5
Burials, or funeral services.....	5
Sunday Schools visited.....	14
Convocations.....	3
Lay Readers Licensed.....	44
Corner stones laid.....	2
Churches consecrated.....	1
Clergy dismissed.....	9
Clergy received.....	10
Deacons Ordained.....	3
Priests Ordained.....	5

PRESENT NUMBER OF CLERGY.

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	63
Deacons.....	6
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Total	70
Other Clergy officiating in the Diocese....	3

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

Received from other Dioceses, 10.	
June 19, 1889,	The Rev. A. D. Heffern, from California.
June 29, 1880,	The Rev. R. W. Grange, from Ohio.
August 1, 1889,	The Rev. Daniel Duroe, from Albany.
September 12, 1889,	The Rev. J. H. La Roche, from Connecticut.

October 31, 1889,	The Rev. John E. Bold, from Western New York.
November 2, 1889,	The Rev. Charles M. Kimball, from Central New York.
November 6, 1889,	The Rev. John Huske, from Western New York.
March 10, 1890,	The Rev. Joseph Moran, from Fond du Lac.
April 10, 1890,	The Rev. J. E. Curzon, from Arkansas.
June 5, 1890,	The Rev. F. J. Keech, from Milwaukee.

ORDINATIONS.

Deacons—3.

June 25, 1889,	James De Quincy Donehoo, Trinity, Washington.
June 8, 1890,	Arthur D. Brown, Trinity, Pittsburg.
June 8, 1890,	Miles Standish Heminway, Trinity, Pittsburg.

Priests—5.

June 25, 1889.	The Rev. Pedro S. Mesny, Trinity, Washington.
July 6, 1889,	The Rev. Samson Dimmick, St. Michael's Church, Wayne.
December 22, 1889,	The Rev. John R. Wightman, Trinity, Pittsburgh.
December 22, 1889,	The Rev. James De Q. Donehoo, Trinity, Pittsburgh.
March 27, 1890,	The Rev. Charles M. Kimball, Trinity, Brookville.

Candidates for Priest's Orders—8.

The Rev. J. H. Gray; The Rev. E. L. Ogilby; Oliver M. Fisher, admitted July 11, 1887; J. Alexander Vance, admitted February 27, 1889; Samuel S. Marquis, admitted May 20, 1889; William J. White, admitted November 29, 1889; Henry W. G. Mesny, admitted May 3, 1890; Thomas J. Garland, admitted May 23, 1890.

Postulants—6.

David P. Little, February 17, 1885; George Farrar, March 31, 1885; George Gunnell, July 12, 1887; George Leslie, July 20, 1887; Don. St. G. Frasier, March 22, 1887; Percy Fletcher, September 20, 1889.

CANDIDATE TRANSFERRED.

Charles E. Snavely, to the Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, in whose behalf I admitted Mr. Snavely to the Diaconate in St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, May 30, 1890

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

St. Joseph's Church, Port Allegany, November 16, 1889.

CORNER STONES LAID—2.

Christ Church, Greensburg, September 27, 1889. All Saints' Church, Braddock, November 1, 1889.

RECTOR INSTITUTED.

September 22, 1889, the Rev. A. D. Heffern, Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.

LAY EVANGELISTS—8.

H. C. Cornelius, D. W. Williams, Richard Corfield, Robert Knox, W. R. Bratt, C. S. Shoemaker, George Leslie, W. Falkner.

LAY READERS—36.

J. C. Shaler, Jr.; C. K. Chamberlin, George H. Baker, G. C. Burgwin, W. W. McCandless, John B. Jackson, H. B. Brunot, Edwin Logan, T. S. Griffiths, W. E. Watson, A. N. Turner, W. H. Laughlin, F. L. Armstrong, Harry Ellen, E. L. Davis, George Gunnell, N. W. Shed, T. J. Brereton, D. St. G. Frazier, R. Van Renssalaer, C. A. Miller, A. Locke, J. F. Pendleton, T. S. White, J. W. Parl, H. L. Foster, H. J. Lynch, D. T. Jones, G. F. Smith, A. H. Patterson, W. Mason, S. S. Marquis, J. R. Walkinshaw, W. F. Stewart, H. Mesny, J. Alex. Vance.

DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES—9.

June 19, 1889,	The Rev. David Moir, to Western New York.
July 3, 1889.	The Rev. H. D. Waller, to Long Island.
August 26, 1889,	The Rev. W. W. Wilson, to Chicago.
November 20, 1889,	The Rev. J. O. Ferris, to Nebraska.
February 22, 1890,	The Rev. William Heakes, to Central Pennsylvania.
March 5, 1890,	The Rev. John Graham, to Central Pennsylvania.
February 27, 1890,	The Rev. James P. Hawkes, to Pennsylvania.
April 14, 1890,	The Rev. J. D. Kennedy, to Long Island.
May 21, 1890,	The Rev. B. S. Lassiter, to Central Pennsylvania.

LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN THE DIOCESE.

December 12, 1889, The Rev. R. A. Cayley, Diocese of Lichfield
 The Rev. William C. Rodgers, Diocese
 Canterbury.

NOTICES OF DEPOSITION—9

Benjamin T. Noakes, Priest, by the Bishop of Delaware.
J. H. Chandler, Deacon, by the Bishop of Minnesota.
Richard L. Nocks, Priest, by the Bishop of Nebraska.
David P. Chockley, Deacon, by the Bishop of Virginia.
J. W. Lee, Priest, by the Bishop of Florida
John H. Jenkins, Priest, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.
John M. Leavitt, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.
Meyran S. Robinson, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.
Daniel D. Hefter, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

June 5, 1889. Oil City. Opening services of the Annual Convention with business sessions all day. Missionary meeting in the evening.

June 6. Sessions of the Convention until 4 P. M. Executive Committee Board of Missions. Reception in the evening.

June 7. To Titusville, where, in St. James' Church, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Purdon, I advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. Carroll Lund Bates. Present and assisting, the Rev. Messrs. Herron, Kelly, Israel, Hawkes, Fleming and Schepeler. Then to Brookville.

June 8. Longview School. Closing exercises of the school, with musical entertainment, and an address from the Bishop.

June 9. Whitsunday. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side.

June 11. St. Barnabas. In the evening, Welsh service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. D. Parker Morgan, of New York, conducted the service and preached the sermon in Welch. The church was full, the music most inspiring, and the Welch people on every hand expressed great delight at this first "Church of England" service in Welch ever held in Pittsburgh.

June 12. Commencement exercises of the Bishop Bowman Institute at Trinity Church. Rev. D. Parker Morgan made the annual address, and the Bishop gave their diplomas to nine graduates.

June 14. Journeyed to Johnstown with Rev. Messrs. Hodges and Bragdon. Spent the day in walking about the desolate and stricken city, and planning with Rev. Mr. Bragdon (who had already been there ten days,) with regard to our church work in the future. In the evening went to Indiana to visit some of our church people who have been sorely afflicted.

June 15. Back again to Johnstown. Found Mr. Bragdon established in headquarters for relief of those in need and for the registration of our surviving people. We engaged a hall to be used for our services.

June 15. Trinity Sunday. Held service with the Rev. Mr. Bragdon in the Peelorville school house, on Prospect Hill. A congregation of more than a hundred assembled, and there were over forty communicants; the

Bishop preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. It was a sad service, but yet full of comfort to those who attended. In the afternoon returned to Pittsburgh.

June 17. Many conferences and much work connected with the reorganization of the Johnstown Parish, and the care of the people and the renewal of services.

June 19. Gave letter dimisory to the Rev. H. D. Waller to the Diocese of Long Island, and to the Rev. David Moir to the Diocese of Western New York. Received the Rev. A. D. Heffern from the Diocese of California. Visited Johnstown and conferred with Rev. Mr. Bragdon about the work there. He is ably assisted by Mr. C. E. Snavely, a lay reader, and will be joined in a few days by the Rev. Mr. Bedinger, of the Diocese of New York, who kindly volunteers his services.

June 21. Journeyed to Sharon, where in St. John's Church at night I preached and confirmed seven.

June 22. To Beaver Falls, and thence to Wooster, Ohio, where in St. James' church I preached and confirmed four.

June 23. First Sunday after Trinity. Preached and confirmed eleven at St. Timothy's church, Massillon, Ohio. In the evening preached and confirmed fifteen colored people, presented by the Rev. Mr. Kemp, Rector of the same church.

June 25. To Washington, Pennsylvania, where in Trinity Church, after a sermon by the Rev. R. S. Smith, I admitted to the Diaconate, Mr. James D. Donehoo, and to the Priesthood, the Rev. P. S. Mesny. In the afternoon assisted at a wedding in Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

June 27. To Meyersdale for a wedding, and a service in the evening.

June 28. To Johnstown again and thence to Pittsburgh.

June 29. Accepted letters dimissory from the Diocese of Ohio in behalf of the Rev. R. W. Grange.

June 30. Second Sunday after Trinity, assisted at the morning service at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side, and made an appeal in behalf of Johnstown. In the evening at Mansfield, opened the new Church of the Atonement with a service of Benediction, preached and confirmed three persons.

July 1. Many letters. Several Clergymen met the Rev. Mr. Bragdon at the Church Rooms to hear his report about Johnstown. In the evening, Laymen's Missionary League met at Church Rooms.

July 2. Meeting of the Trustees of the Western University. Many letters, as usual.

July 3. The Rev. Mr. E. H. Edson, of Wellsville, N. Y., arrived on his way to Johnstown, where he has offered his services for three weeks. We have been highly blessed by the help of several Clergymen in addition to the Rev. Mr. Bragdon and the Rev. Mr. Heakes at the beginning. The Rev. Mr. Agnew, the Rev. Mr. Van Waters, the Rev. Mr. Field, the Rev. Mr. Cameron, the Rev. Mr. Bedinger have all spent more or less time in helping in whatsoever could be done for the assistance of the people.

July 5. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

July 6. In St. Michael's Church, Wayne—after a long ride in company with the choir and other parishoners of St. Paul's, Kittanning, I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Samson Dimmick, who is in charge of the missionary work at Wayne Township, Smicksburg and Red Bank. The candidate was presented by the Rev. W. W. Wilson, who also preached the sermon. The Rev. E. A. Angell, of Foxburg, assisted in the service and united in the laying on of hands. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed three persons. After the service the people, who had come in goodly numbers from all the country round, had their luncheon in the grove in front of the church.

July 7. Third Sunday after Trinity. In St. Thomas' Church, Smicksburg, after service by the Rev. Mr. Dimmick, the Bishop preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Also set apart with service of benediction the new chancel which has been added to the church. In the afternoon drove twenty-two miles to Kittanning, where I preached at St. Paul's Church in the evening.

July 11. Much correspondence every day this week. This evening went to Temperanceville in the lower part of Pittsburgh, accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. Coster and Cameron, and also by Mr. Cornelius, Superintendent of the Laymen's League. There, after service in the U. P. church, the Bishop preached. Several years ago there was a mission of our church in Temperanceville, which has been revived, or rather, re-established, under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary League. Services are held every Sunday, and there is a fair prospect of success.

July 12. Journeyed to Johnstown to consult with the Rev. C. A. Bragdon and others with regard to plans there. Late at night took the train for Philadelphia.

July 14. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. In the morning, assisted in the service at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. In the afternoon, officiated at a burial service in the same church.

July 21. Fifth Sunday after Trinity, preached in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, and assisted in the service in the evening.

July 22. To Philadelphia and thence to Lancaster, where I visited the parents of our dear brother, the late Rector at Johnstown.

July 25. At Johnstown again to consult with the Rev. C. A. Bragdon and others in regard to our plans.

July 27. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man.

July 23. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. In the morning at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, I preached the sermon, assisted in the service by the Rev. W. H. Wilson, formerly missionary at St. Cyprian's. In the afternoon visited St. Martin's Sunday School, Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh, and addressed the children. Afterwards, in the Presbyterian church, Knoxville, after service by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, the Bishop preached. There was a large congregation, among whom were the teachers and pupils of St. Martin's Sunday school, numbering about eighty. The surpliced choir of St. Mark's,

South Side, carried the musical part of the services excellently well. Six children were baptized by the Rector. The mission seems to give promise of great usefulness and rapid growth, if only we had a church building fund for the erection of small chapels. It is no exaggeration to say that we might well start immediately a *half score* of equally promising missions in the immediate neighborhood of Pittsburgh. On the way down from Mt. Oliver I went with one of the enthusiastic members of the Missionary League to see the place where a mission Sunday school and service are held in Beltzhoover bororh, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

August 1. Received the Rev. Daniel Duroe, by letters dimissory, from the Diocese of Albany. Went to Johnstown, and inspected the church prospects there.

August 4. 7 p. Trinity. Read service, and addressed the Sunday school, at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side. Later, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, read service and preached in the same church.

August 6. Feast of the Transfiguration. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. The Rev. Mr. Woodle, of Altoona, made the address.

August 7. Officiated at a burial service at St. Mark's Church, South Side.

August 9. Visited McKee's Rocks, and Chartiers, for the purpose of selecting a church lot.

August 11. 8 S. p. Trinity. Early Communion at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side. Sunday school later. Read service and preached. In the afternoon, service and sermon in the U. P. Church at West End. Evening, services and sermon at Shady Side.

August 13. To Washington, for a visit of inspection at Trinity Hall.

August 15. Pastoral visits in St. Paul's Parish, Pittsburgh, in behalf of the Rev. Dr. Crumpton.

August 17. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

August 18. 9 S p Trinity. Early Communion at the Church of the Ascension. Catechised the Sunday school. Read service and preached. In the afternoon, had a service at St. Peter's Church, for St. Cyprian's Mission. In the evening, service and sermon at the Church of the Ascension.

August 19. Journey to Erie and thence to the Thousand Isles, at Alexandria Bay.

August 25. 10 S p Trinity. Attended services at Clayton, New York. In the evening, at Crossmon's Hotel, Alexandria Bay, after evening prayer by the Rev. Dr. Olin, and the Rev. D. P. Morgan, of New York, I made an appeal in behalf of the new church to be erected.

August 29. Returned to Pittsburgh.

August 30. Attended the funeral of Mr. William Thaw.

August 31. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

September 1. 11 p Trinity. Read service and preached, in the parlor of Mountain House, at Cresson. In the evening, read Evening Prayer.

September 2. Visited Ebensburg to look at church lots. Thence to Johnstown, where I spent the night.

September 3. Much conference concerning church work at Johnstown. In the evening, went to Indiana.

September 5. At the Church Rooms in Pittsburgh, many talks and consultations. Attended and presided at, a meeting in the Chapel of the Y. M. C. A. in behalf of a proposed blind asylum. In the evening, a meeting of the Laymen's League.

September 6. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man.

September 8. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. In the morning preached at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, and in the evening at All Saints' Mission, Braddock. After service by the Rev. Dr. Irvine, I addressed the congregation with regard to their progress and prospects, preached a sermon and confirmed fifteen candidates.

September 9. Conferences at the Church Rooms, and then in company with the Rev. Messrs. Cameron and McLure visited Mt. Oliver to look at lots suitable for church building.

September 11. Various calls upon sick people and poor people in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

September 12. Received letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. J. H. La Roche, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

September 13. Journeyed to Johnstown, and spent the day in consultation with several Clergymen and Laymen with regard to the best interests of the church there. Returned home at night.

September 14. Baptized a dying infant in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh.

September 15. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon read service and preached in the Methodist church, Chartiers, where we intend to start a mission. In the evening I went to Trinity Mission, Beltzhoover Borough, read service, baptized three children, and preached to a crowded congregation.

September 17. Journey to Brookville, accompanied from Kittanning by the Rev. J. H. La Roche, the new Rector of that Parish. In the evening, I preached in Trinity Church, Brookville.

September 18. Opening service of Long View School, and an address by the Rev. J. H. La Roche, in the chapel of the school. In the afternoon, accompanied by the General Missionary, I went to Panxsutawney, stopping at DuBois to make some calls. At Panxsutawney, we held service in a hall in the evening, and I preached and baptized a child.

September 19. Celebration of Holy Communion at eight o'clock, followed by pastoral visits. Then in Reynoldsville, where we made various calls, and in the evening, at the Lutheran church, held evening service and sermon, and afterwards a business meeting with the members of the mission.

September 22. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, I instituted the Rev. Andrew D. Heffern, as

Rector of the Parish, and preached the sermon on the occasion.

September 24. Attended and opened the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

September 25. A public meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League, Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

September 27. Laid the corner-stone of the new Christ Church, Greensburg. There were present several of the Clergy, who went with me by train to Latrobe, where we held services in the evening, in the M. E. church, and the Bishop preached.

September 28. Attended Committee Meeting of the Western University Trustees.

September 29. St. Michael and All Angels. At St. Barnabus, Tarentum, taught a class in Sunday school and afterwards addressed and catechised the Sunday school. At Morning Prayer, baptized one adult and four children; then preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached at Trinity Church, Freeport.

September 30. Officiated at a marriage in St. Thomas' Church, Verona. Then on to New York.

October 1. In New York. Meeting of the Committee on Liturgical Revision; also, Board of Managers of the Missionary Society. In the evening, made an address before the Students of the General Theological Seminary. Committee meeting until late in the evening.

October 2. Opening services of the General Convention in St. George's Church. Organization of the House of Bishops.

October 3. Business sessions of the House of Bishops, on this and succeeding days until the 24th.

October 5. Matriculation Services, and reception to the Bishops and Clergy at the General Theological Seminary. In the afternoon, among other visits, I was privileged to call upon and see the aged Bishop of Ohio, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Redell. In the evening, visited "Avenue A Mission," of St. George's Church, a vigorous work by Laymen among the outcasts of that vicinity. Short addresses were made by several Bishops and Clergymen who were present.

October 6. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. In Christ Church, Rye, where Rector is the well known "Archdeacon" Kirkby, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion; also made an address at Evening Prayer. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City, I preached before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

October 7. Public meeting in behalf of the Church Unity Society in Thompson Annex Hall. As President of the Society I conducted the opening services, and then introduced the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Maine, as Chairman of the meeting, who made a few remarks on taking the chair. Fifty of the Bishops had seats upon the platform, together with distinguished Clergymen and Laymen from various parts of the country. I was very glad to welcome some members of the Canadian Delegation: the Arch-deacon of Montreal, Judge McDonald, of

Brockville, all of whom are especially interested in the cause of Christian reunion. There was a crowded house, four or five hundred being present, and many (I was told,) going away, unable to get in. Addresses were made by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Minnesota, Rev. Drs. Schaff and Parkhurst, of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. Nevin, of Rome. This meeting was far in advance of anything that has heretofore been held in behalf of Church Unity, and all who were present, and many others besides, spoke of it with the greatest interest and pleasure, and some desired a repetition of it later in the session. It was thought, however, that it would not be well in the midst of so many other meetings, to attempt another meeting at this time. The influence of our enthusiastic and earnest gathering will, no doubt, be felt during the next three years, especially in view of the fact that towards the end of the Session of the General Convention our Commission on Church Unity met with the Commission appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and it is well understood that conferences will hereafter be not infrequent between our church and the various Christian bodies to whom we have made declaration of our desire for unity.

October 8. As Acting President of the Church Unity Society, I celebrated Holy Communion in the Chantry of Grace Church, New York, at which a goodly number of Clergy and Laity received. Immediately afterwards a breakfast was partaken of, speeches were made by Bishop Neely, Dr. Schaff, Dr. Hopkins, Judge McDonald, and the Bishop of New York. It was a most enjoyable occasion long to be remembered by all who were present. In the evening the business meeting of the Church Unity Society was held at St. George's Memorial House, the President made his triennial report, the Constitution was amended so as to incorporate the four principles of the "Bishop's Declaration" (which declaration had not been promulgated when the Constitution was first adopted) and discussion was had concerning various matters of interest to the Society. The presiding Bishop kindly consented to act as Honorary President. All the other Bishops were named as Honorary Vice-Presidents; the Bishop of Pittsburgh as Acting President; the Rev Walker Gwynne as Acting Vice-President; and the Rev. W. S. Sayres as Secretary and Treasurer. The Society makes an earnest request to all Christian people to observe annually the Sunday nearest the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude as a day for sermons and intessions in behalf of the reunion of christendom. In the evening of October 8, I again visited the "Avenue A Mission," and made an address to those in attendance.

October 9. Memorial service for Bishop Vail, of Kansas, at which all of the Bishops attended, with the House of Deputies.

October 10. A grand missionary meeting in the Academy of Music. In the evening made an address at the Triennial Meeting of the Sunday School Institute, at the Grace Chapel, New York.

October 11. Meeting of the Committee on Liturgical Revision. Transferred Mr. Charles E. Snavely, a candidate for Holy Orders, to the Bishop of Idaho and Wyoming.

October 12. Took part in the consecration of the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, as Bishop of Ohio, uniting with the other Bishops appointed, in the Laying on of Hands.

October 13. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in the morning at Trinity Church, Hoboken. In the evening, preached at the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn.

October 14. At St. Barnabas' House, New York, celebrated Holy Communion, and made an address to the City Missionaries, who thus assemble together twice a month for service and council. Committee meeting in the afternoon. In the evening, preached at the new Chapel of St. Luke's Church, in the old "Alexander Hamilton Mansion," 141st street, New York City. Later, attended a very handsome reception given by the Church Club to the members of the General Convention.

October 15. Committee Meetings and House of Bishops as usual all day. Large meeting in behalf of the Church Temperance Society at Chickering Hall in the evening.

October 19. Visited Garden City with its beautiful cathedral, and St. Mary's and St. Paul's Schools.

October 20. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached at Trinity Church, New York, in the morning, and in the evening, attended the anniversary services of the Iron Cross Society, at St. John's Chapel.

October 23. At St. John Baptist House after Evensong, confirmed two candidates at the request of the Bishop of New York. In the evening, by invitation of the Presiding Bishop, I was present at the social meeting of the Commission of our Church on Christian Unity; and the Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. It was a great pleasure to meet these distinguished men, and to share in the delightful Christian courtesy extended in behalf of our Church, by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, our well known Layman.

October 24. In close attendance at the House of Bishops all day. The closing service of the Convention was held in St. George's Church, in the evening, when, before a great congregation, the Pastoral Letter was read, and afterwards the members who had been in conference so many days, dispersed to carry the blessings of the Convention far and wide. It was a session long to be remembered for its harmony and practical good work, memorable for what it did not do, and more memorable for the work that it did accomplish. I think no one could attend its sessions without feeling proud of the spirit, the methods and the results of the Convention.

October 25. The Bishops sat in council, that is, not as a legislative body, until 1 o'clock, at the Diocesan House, on LaFayette Square.

October 27. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. In the morning, preached at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

October 28. Many errands and visits in Philadelphia, and a long conversation with the architect who has in charge the building of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

November 1. All Saints' Day. Preached and celebrated Holy Commu-

ion at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. In the afternoon, went to Braddock to lay the corner stone of All Saints' Church. The day was perfect, and all the arrangements for the ceremony were most admirably laid by the Rev. Dr. Irvine, Priest in charge. There were present, of the Clergy, the Rev. Dr. J. C. White, and the Rev. Messrs. Hodges, Graham, Heffern, Lassiter, Mesny and Cameron, the choir of St. Stephens', Wilkinsburg, assisting the local choir in the music. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. White, the Rev. Mr. Hodges, and the Bishop. Immediately after the corner stone laying, two persons were confirmed in the Chapel, which is used by our mission. A sociable entertainment followed in an adjoining room.

November 2. Accepted the Rev. Charles M. Kimball, deacon, on letter dimissory from the Diocese of Central New York, and appointed him as Minister in charge of Trinity Church, Brookville.

November 3. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in the morning at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side, and in the evening at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. After the evening service, baptized two adults and also confirmed them.

November 4. Various conferences at the Church Rooms. Meeting of the Clergy of the city and vicinity in the afternoon. Later, confirmed two persons in private, presented by the Rev. Mr. Duroe, of St. Luke's Church.

November 6. Quiet Day for Women, at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh. Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, celebrated the Holy Communion, and conducted the exercises of the Quiet Day from 10 to 12.30, and from 2 to 4. I assisted him in the services, and at the close read Evening Prayer. Accepted the letter dimissory of the Rev. John Huske, from the Diocese of Western New York.

November 7. Journeyed to Clearfield, where, in the evening, at St. Andrew's Church, I read the service and preached; also made an address to the congregation about parochial affairs, and afterwards had a conference with them.

November 8. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the same Church, at ten in the morning, with a sermon.

In the evening, made a short visit to Peale, where I found the prospects for the advancement of the church most discouraging, owing to the depressed condition of business matters; and also to that which has always been the misfortune of the place, the inaccessible location of the church building. It is hoped that we shall be able to dispose of the building, or at least of the materials of which it is composed, and erect a small chapel more in the midst of the community.

From Peale, I went on to Phillipsburg, which, although outside the limits of our own Diocese, is the most convenient center from which to reach Houtzdale, Ashcroft and Decatur.

November 9. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Agnew and Richards, assisted by our energetic Lay Reader, I preached and confirmed six persons.

November 10. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. In the same church,

preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Then, accompanied by the Clergymen just named, drove to Ashcroft, held service, and preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd. In the evening, preached, and confirmed three at St. Saviour's Chapel, Decatur.

November 11. Went to Coalport, losing much time by waiting at junctions, but reached Coalport in time for service and a sermon in the Lutheran church. The night was very dark, and the roads well nigh impassable, the meeting place far from the center of the town, and yet a very considerable number gathered for service. There is every prospect of a successful mission at Coalport if regular services can be provided. Accepted the letter dismissory of the Rev. John E. Bold, from the Diocese of Western New York.

November 13. At the consecration of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, I preached the sermon, and afterwards enjoyed a social evening with my dear brother, the Bishop of Pennsylvania. At midnight, left for Ridgway.

November 14. Arriving at noon, I went with the Rector, Rev. Mr. Schepeler, to Carman, a lumber town a few miles from Ridgway, where he has established the Mission of the Incarnation. There I confirmed a sick woman, who has been for years confined to her bed. Returning to Ridgway, in the evening, at Grace Church, I preached, and confirmed eighteen.

November 15. To Driftwood, where I met the Rev. J. Cooper, of Renovo, in Central Pennsylvania, who has very kindly been supplying the mission at Driftwood with services. I was accompanied also by the Rev. Mr. Schepeler. We held service in the Union Chapel, where the Bishop preached, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon we traveled on a freight train to Emporium, and in the evening, at Emmanuel Church, I preached and confirmed seven persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bates, afterwards confirming a sick woman in private.

November 16. With Mr. Bates to Port Allegany. There we met the Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Coudersport, Central Pennsylvania. In the afternoon, I consecrated St. Joseph's Church, and preached the sermon.

November 17. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. In the same church, I preached, confirmed one, and celebrated the Holy Communion; then drove to All Saint's Chapel, Smethport, and preached. In the evening, preached in St. Luke's Church, Smethport, and confirmed thirteen. Among other adornments of the church, I noticed on the re-table a handsome memorial cross, inscribed with the name of the Rt. Rev., the first Bishop of Pittsburgh; also handsome memorial vases, a thank-offering from a member of the congregation. Such memorial gifts, and especially the tribute to Bishop Kerfoot's memory, naturally drew forth an address to the congregation.

November 18. After some calls in Smethport, the Rector accompanied me to Bradford. In the afternoon, I confirmed a sick woman. In the evening, preached in the Church of the Ascension, and confirmed twenty-four; and later confirmed still another candidate who was unavoidably prevented from coming to the service—twenty-six in all.

November 19. Returned to Pittsburgh, stopping on the way for a con-

ference at Oil City, with the Rev. Mr. Brooks and the Rev. Mr. Ogilby. The latter goes to Philadelphia this winter for theological study.

November 20. Much correspondence. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. J. O. Ferris, to the Diocese of Nebraska.

November 22. In the evening an encouraging meeting of the Young Men's Missionary League. The Rev. J. R. Wightman was present, the newly appointed Chaplain.

Heard to-day of the munificent bequests made by the late John H. Shoenberger, and gave thanks to God for the encouragement and stimulus which has thus been given to our church work, both in the city of Pittsburgh, and throughout the Diocese. May his noble example, and the widespread admiration which it has elicited, help others also, to whom God has given the stewardship of riches, to remember the house of God and the work of God by their contributions when living, and their ample benefactions at death.

November 24. Sunday next before Advent. Attended the Sunday school at Trinity Church, New Castle, and heard the children *sing* the catechism. This is a feature of this parish which I suppose is well nigh unique, the Rector being a musician and composer. I have read somewhere, however, that in the days of the Rev. Dr. Newton's rectorship at the church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, the children used to sing the catechism. At any rate, I can testify from what I heard at New Castle, that it insures the universal recitation of the catechism in a way which I should not have expected. After Morning Prayer, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, addressed the children at a baptismal service, and in the evening, preached and confirmed twenty-two candidates presented by the Rev. Mr. Herron.

November 25. Visited Greenville, where we have just completed the purchase of a church building from the Reformed denomination. Found the repairs which are being being made, nearly completed, and left directions for the perfection of them.

November 26. Spent a few moments at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, in conference concerning the missionary meetings to be held in December. Various conferences at the Church Rooms. Took a patient to the Homœopathic Hospital, and there saw some of our Church girls who belong to the School of Trained Nurses.

November 27. Officiated at a marriage in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

November 29. In the evening at Trinity Church, Washington, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Cowper, Mesny and Kelly, I preached and confirmed ten persons, four of whom were from Trinity Hall.

November 30. St. Andrew's Day. In the Chapel at Trinity Hall, celebrated Holy Communion, and made an address to the school.

December 1. First Sunday in Advent. At St. Thomas' Church, Verona, visited the Sunday school, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed nine candidates. Also baptized the Rector's infant daughter. In the evening, preached at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed seven.

December 2. Visited the Homœopathic Hospital. In the afternoon, pre-

sided at a meeting of the Officers of the Laymen's Missionary League.

December 3. Presided during the day at the examinations of the Rev. John R. Wightman, soon to be ordained priest; the Rev. Messrs. Cowpe and Rogers conducted the examinations.

December 6. Meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

December 8. Second Sunday in Advent. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side. Later, preached and confirmed thirteen in the same church. In the afternoon, baptized an infant, catechized the children and made an address at St. Martin's Mission, Knoxville Borough, South Side.

December 9. Officiated at a burial in Philadelphia.

December 11. Visited at Homœopathic Hospital. Gave license to officiate in this Diocese, to the Rev. Reginald A. Cayley, late of London, and now assisting at Trinity Hall Washington. I have also licensed in the same way, the Rev. William C. Rodgers, late of the Diocese of Canterbury.

December 12. In the evening, at Trinity Church, a series of most interesting Missionary Meetings began, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese. Missionary addresses were made by the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, and the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Nevada and Utah.

December 13. Annual meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. I celebrated Holy Communion, and made an address; also an address of welcome. In the afternoon the ladies had their business meeting, and during the day addresses were made, as also at the Missionary meeting in the evening, by Bishops Kendrick, Leonard and Talbot. After evening Prayer, steps were taken towards the inauguration among the nurses in our hospitals, of a branch of the "St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses."

December 15. Third Sunday in Advent. Assisted in the service at Calvary Church, where Bishop Talbot delivered an address. In the afternoon, at Trinity Chapel, (where the people of St. Cyprian's Mission hold their services), I preached and confirmed three persons. In the evening, at Trinity Church, a crowded congregation attested the interest which had been aroused by the Missionary Bishops and addresses were made by the Rt. Rev. John A. Paddock, D. D., Bishop of Washington, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Talbot.

December 17. A visit to Johnstown to confer with Mr. Bragdon about church affairs and to call on some of the people.

December 18. Called on the venerable Dr. Crumpton on the ninety-first anniversary of his birth. In the evening, attended service at the Church of the Ascension.

December 21. St. Thomas' Day. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man. In the evening, at Trinity Chapel, devotions and council with the two candidates for the Priesthood, to be ordained to-morrow.

December 22. Fourth Sunday in Advent. The Rev. John R. Wightman and the Rev. J. D. Donehoo, were advanced to the Priesthood in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. R. A. Cayley preached the sermon. The

Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Cowper presented the candidates ; and all these, with the Rev. Samuel Maxwell, united in the Laying on of Hands. In the afternoon the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Wightman accompanied the Bishop to Chartiers, where service was held in the Methodist Church, and the Bishop preached. In the evening, preached at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

December 25. Christmas day. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

December 27. St. John, Evangelist. At Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterwards organized a branch of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses ; admitting six associates and two Priests-Associate. It is the purpose of the Guild of St. Barnabas to assist its members in realizing the greatness of their calling as nurses, and in maintaining a high standard of Christian life and work. By associating nurses together, and with them other women as friends, it aims to provide, under God's blessing, some of the comfort and power gained by such association. The work of the Guild is therefore both religious and social. There are branches of the Guild in Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cleveland, etc., numbering over 350 members, and there are in our hospitals in Pittsburgh quite a number of nurses who are about to join the Guild. Any nurses of good character, and probationers in any hospital, whether members of the Episcopal Church or not, are eligible to membership. The receipts in the way of dues, are at present to be set aside for a Sickness and Burial Fund. In the afternoon, a long conference with the Chaplain of the League with regard to the schedule for services during the next quarter.

December 28. Innocents' Day. In the evening, attended the childrens' festival in the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side, and made an address.

December 29. First Sunday after Christmas. In the morning, celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension. Later, assisted in the service, and preached. In the afternoon, at Temperanceville, preached for our Mission congregation in the U. P. Chapel ; also addressed the congregation with reference to their affairs ; also had a musical practice with them, and at the close of the service baptized an infant. In the evening, visited the Wood's Run Mission. Service was read by Messrs. Corfield and Brown, and the Bishop preached, after addressing the people at length on their prospects.

December 30. Conference on the Sunday School Institute. In the evening, a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

December 31. Attended meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese at St. Andrew's Church.

January 5, 1890. Second Sunday after Christmas. Preached at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, morning and evening, and celebrated Holy Communion in the morning.

January 6. Epiphany. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Trinity, Pittsburgh. The Rev. W. C. Rodgers preached. In the afternoon a meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses at the Homœopathic Hospital. Preached in the

evening at the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, the first anniversary of the parish.

January 8. Meetings of the Committee on Bishop Kerfoot Memorial and the Committee on Canons.

January 9. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

January 11. Many conferences at Church Rooms. In the evening, at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh, received six members and three associates into St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses.

January 12. First Sunday after Epiphany. In the morning, preached at St. Martin's Mission, Knoxville. In the afternoon, visited the Mission Sunday School at Beltzhoover. Then to Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh, where the Rev. Dr. Gray, of Nashville, addressed the colored people of St. Cyprian's Mission, with regard to work among the colored people of the South.

January 17. In Canonsburg for a service in the evening, the first service of our Church held there for many years. At half past seven in the evening a large congregation assembled in the rink, fully 400 persons being present. The service was read by the Rev. Messrs. Cowper, Cayley and Rodgers, the Music being rendered by the choir of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. Mesny assisting them. The Bishop made an address and afterwards met such members and adherents of the Church as desired to speak with him. We found about twenty-five in all, who might be numbered as belonging to our communion; and there are doubtless many more who are favorably disposed.

January 18. After various calls in Canonsburg, went on to Washington. In the afternoon, held a conference with the Clergy concerning Mission work in the neighborhood, and assisted at the Evensong of Trinity Hall in the Chapel.

January 19. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Finding myself unwell, I was glad to avail myself of the kind services of the Rev. Mr. Rodgers to preach for me in the afternoon at St. George's Mission, West End, and in the evening at St. Paul's Church.

January 20. Many conferences at Church Rooms. Administered the Holy Communion to a dying girl belonging to St. George's Mission.

January 21. In the evening, a meeting of the Laymen's League.

January 22. Officiated at a marriage in Pittsburgh.

January 23. Many talks and visits with the sick and bereaved. Met a committee to talk over parochial matters.

January 24. Journeyed to Scottdale, stopping for a few minutes at Greensburg to look at the handsome new church now being erected. Made several calls in Scottdale, and talked over church matters and plans. Found the people hopeful and already in process of buying a lot. In the evening, held service in the Baptist Church and preached.

January 25. Conversion of St. Paul. Eighth anniversary of my consecration. Celebration of the Holy Communion at Scottdale in the hall used

for our services. Took the train for Jeanette in company with the Rev. Mr. Lassiter, where we inspected the lots which have been obtained for church and parsonage. Then on to Latrobe, where I called upon our church people resident in the town, and talked over plans for the future. In the evening, went to Johnstown, where I met the Rev. Messrs. Bold and Heakes and a committee from the White Cross Society of the Parish.

January 26. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Service, sermon and Holy Communion in the temporary chapel of St. Mark's, Johnstown. Also confirmed six persons. In the afternoon, catechised the Sunday school and baptized two children. Then to Moxham to see the house which is building for the Rector, and talk over the project of a Chapel in that populous suburb. In the evening, preached a memorial sermon in the Chapel.

January 27. Much consultation with the Rector, Wardens, etc., with regard to church matters at Johnstown. Then on to Indiana.

January 28. Conference with members of our Mission at Indiana and planning for the future. Also made some visits. In the evening, returned to Pittsburgh.

January 30. In the morning, at a meeting held to observe the "Day of Prayer for Colleges," I made an address in the Chapel of the Western University, Allegheny. In the afternoon a meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home.

February 1. Conference with a Parochial committee. In the evening, at Trinity Chapel, received one member into the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, and made an address.

February 2. Septuagesima. At St. Paul's Church, preached, confirmed four, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, heard the children catechised most admirably at the Church Home by the Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Webbe, and confirmed seven. In the evening, at St. Luke's, preached and confirmed seven.

February 7. The worst day of the winter so far, stormy, cold and disagreeable, was the day for the first lecture of the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, in behalf of the Laymen's Missionary League. Nevertheless, over one hundred persons gathered, and the lecture on Westminster Abbey was most instructive and interesting. A larger attendance greeted the lecturer on the following evenings.

February 9. Sexagesima. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man. In the evening, took part in the service at Trinity Church, where the Rev. Dr. Eccleston preached.

February 11. A meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home.

February 12. In the evening, at St. John's Church, the opening serving of the session of the Southern Convocation was held. The Rev. Mr. Rodgers, of Trinity Hall, preached.

February 13. Celebration of the Holy Communion at St. John's Church, when the Rev. Mr. Grange preached. Afterwards a discussion on Article XXII, "On Purgatory." Session of the Convocation in the afternoon, closing with Evening Prayer at five. The ladies of the congregation

treated us with abounding hospitality at luncheon and supper. In the evening, a session of the Sunday School Institute was held at Trinity Chapel. Later, I confirmed one candidate from Trinity Church, New Castle.

February 14. A Quiet Day for the Clergy at St. Luke's Church, most interesting, instructive and helpful; all who were present felt themselves much indebted to the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., who conducted the exercises of the day.

February 15. Meeting of the Church Home. Letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Mr. Heakes, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

February 16. Quinquagesima.—Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. Visited the Infant School, and the Sunday School, and the Bible Class. All of them large and most admirably conducted. Preached, confirmed fifty-six candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Then taking the train to Irwin I addressed the Sunday School, preached and confirmed four persons in St. George's Church. In the evening, at Braddock, in the hall used by All Saints' Mission, I preached and confirmed twelve.

February 17. In completion of the visitation to Calvary Parish, I confirmed one sick person at Edgewood and another at East Liberty, presented by the Rev. Mr. Hodges. Also baptized the candidate at East Liberty. In the evening at the Homœopathic Hospital, attended a meeting called by the Hospital Sunday Association.

February 18. Held an examination in the English Bible and Prayer Book for those Lay Readers of the Missionary League who desire to be admitted as Lay Evangelists. Six attended the examination, which they passed very creditably, and I am well pleased to have so competent a corps of helpers in this most helpful ministry.

February 19. Ash Wednesday. In the morning attended Divine service at Calvary Church. Visits to the sick. In the evening read service at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg, and gave a lecture on Bible Study.

February 20. Took part in funeral service in Allegheny. In the evening fulfilled the duty of Chaplain at the opening of the Carnegie Library.

February 21. Conferences at Church rooms. In the evening, service and address at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport. Afterward, a conference with the Vestry.

February 22. In Calvary Church, at Evening Prayer, I confirmed two candidates, making in all sixty for that parish.

February 23. First Sunday in Lent. Assisted in the service at Calvary Church, where the Rev. Dr. McKay-Smith, Arch-Deacon of New York, preached the sermon. In the evening, at Trinity Church, the same clergyman preached the anniversary sermon for the Laymen's Missionary League and after it, I admitted publicly and formally eight Lay Readers and eight Lay Evangelists to serve in the Missions of the League.

February 24. St. Matthias' Day. Celebration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Chapel, in behalf of the Laymen's Missionary League. It was an inspiring sight to see twenty-eight busy men, willing to gather together on Monday morning, to join in this corporate act of Communion. After

the service the Rev. Dr. McKay-Smith made an address, describing the city missionary work in New York, over which he presides; and then in answer to various questions, gave much profitable information. The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and the election for officers was held.

February 26. Ember Day. Evening Prayer and lecture at St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg. Letters dismissory to Rev. J. Graham to Central Pennsylvania, and to the Rev. James P. Hawkes to Pennsylvania.

February 28. Ember Day. Address at Trinity, Pittsburgh, at noon.

March 2. Second Sunday in Lent. In Church of the Nativity, Crafton, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Then to Mansfield, where I preached in the Church of the Atonement, and addressed the Sunday School. In the evening, preached and confirmed *eight* persons in Christ Church, Allegheny.

March 3. Lectures this morning and every evening during the week, on Christian Evidences, at the Bishop Bowman Institute.

March 4. Meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

March 5. Service and lecture in the evening at St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg.

March 6. In the evening, a meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses, in the Allegheny General Hospital.

March 7. Confirmed in private *two* sick persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of Trinity Church; also visited a sick man.

March 9. Third Sunday in Lent. Trinity Church, New Haven. Celebrated Holy Communion; later catechized the children, preached and confirmed *seven* persons. Then to Dunbar Furnace, where, in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness, I preached and confirmed *two* persons, and addressed a few words to the Sunday School. In the evening preached at Trinity Church, New Haven.

March 10. Received the Rev. Jos. Moran, Jr., from the Diocese of Fond du Lac. Meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home.

March 11. Lecture at Bishop Bowman Institute. In the afternoon, officiated at a burial service in Washington.

March 12. Closing lecture at the Bishop Bowman Institute. Conference with the Chaplain of the Laymen's Missionary League. In the evening, service and lecture at St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg.

March 14. Address at Trinity Church at the noon service.

March 16. Mid-Lent Sunday. In the morning, preached and confirmed *thirty-one* at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon, at St. Andrew's Church, preached and confirmed *nine*. In the evening, read service and preached at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

March 18. Meeting of Trustees and Managers of the Church Home. Visited the old ladies at the Home.

March 19. Meetings and conferences at the Church rooms. In the evening, service and lecture at St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg.

March 21. To Erie, where, in St. Paul's Church, I preached and

confirmed *twenty-eight*, presented by the new Rector, the Rev. John Huske.

March 22. Journeyed to Sewickley. In the evening, after service and sermon, I confirmed *six* candidates.

March 23. Passion Sunday. At St. Stephen's, Sewickley, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at Christ Church, New Brighton, preached and confirmed *six*. Then to Rochester, where preached and confirmed *seven* in Trinity Church.

March 24. Various calls in Rochester, and confirmed *two* persons in private.

March 25. Various meetings and conferences. Meeting of the Academy of Science and Art. Licensed Mr. W. Howard Falkner as Lay Reader and Evangelist.

March 26. Journeyed to Du Bois; took part in the examination of the Rev. C. M. Kimball for the Priesthood, the Rev. Dr. Mulholland and the Rev. Mr. Bragdon serving as special examiners. In the evening, at the Church of our Saviour, I preached, and confirmed *eight* persons.

March 27. In Trinity Church, Brookville, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Day and Schepeler, the Rev. Mr. Angell preached the sermon, and I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Charles M. Kimball, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon; the Presbyters united in the Laying on of Hands. In the evening preached, and confirmed *five* persons in the same church.

March 28. At Fairmount, in the hall used by the Mission of the Redeemer, after service by the Rev. Mr. Barber, I preached and confirmed *seven*, and celebrated the Holy Communion; also addressed the congregation with regard to the new church, which it is their hope and intention to build during the coming summer.

March 29. To Lawsonham, where, in the schoolhouse, we had service and sermon and the Holy Communion; and in the evening, in the house of one of our devoted people. I read Evening Prayer and baptized three children.

March 30. Palm Sunday. Drove through a snow storm eight miles to St. Mary's Church, Redbank, where, after service by the Rev. S. Dimmick, preached, confirmed *two* and celebrated the Holy Communion; also addressed a few words to the children of the Sunday School. In the afternoon, to Kittanning, where, in the evening, at St. Paul's Church, I confirmed *fourteen*, presented by the new Rector, the Rev. J. H. LaRoche.

March 31. Many calls in Kittanning. In the evening at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg, after service by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, preached, and confirmed *nine* persons. I have only recently learned that the services of our Church were held in Leechburg as long ago as 1857 and 1858 by the Rev. Mr. Hopkins, and those services bore fruit in the bringing of one of our prominent churchmen, now living in another place, into the Church's Communion, after many years.

April 1. After a Communion service at Leechburg, in which the Rev. Mr. Bragdon was Celebrant, we came to Freeport, where the Rev. Mr.

Donehoo met us, and we had morning Service, sermon and the Holy Communion in Trinity Church. In the afternoon, I preached, and confirmed *two*; then to Tarentum for service and sermon, and confirmation of *nine* candidates in St. Barnabas' Church. Then the Bishop and the General Missionary returned to Pittsburgh by midnight.

April 2. Gave letter Dismissory to the Rev. J. D. Kennedy, addressed to the Bishop of Long Island. In the evening, preached, and confirmed *seven* at St. Stephen's, Wilksburg.

April 3. Maundy-Thursdai. At Greensburg, preached in the hall used by the congregation while the church is building, and celebrated Holy Communion.

April 4. Good Friday. In the morning, preached at the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside. Attended the Passion Service at Calvary Church, most impressively conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hodges. In the evening preached and confirmed *five* at the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue

April 6. Easter Day. Celebrated Holy Communion at Church of the Ascension and made an address. Confirmed *seventeen* and celebrated Holy Communion at Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood. In the afternoon, at St. George's Mission, West End, preached, and confirmed *sixteen*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Wightman, Chaplain of the Layman's Missionary League. Then to Mt. Washington, where, in Grace Church, I preached and confirmed *fourteen*.

April 7. Conferences at the Church rooms.

April 8. Holy Communion with a sick man.

April 9. Meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses.

April 10. Address at the Third Annual Commencement of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses, at the Homœopathic Hospital.

April 11. At St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, in the evening, preached and confirmed *fifteen*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Cayley.

April 13. First Sunday after Easter. In the morning, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, confirmed thirty-two candidates from the parish, and three from St. Martin's Mission, Knoxville. In the afternoon preached and confirmed *eight* candidates from St. Cyprian's Mission, in Trinity Chapel. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, preached, and confirmed *nineteen*, three of whom were from St. John's Mission, Wood's Run.

April 15. In St. Luke's Church, Georgetown, preached and confirmed *one* person.

April 16. At St. Paul's, Fairview, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. Drove to Beaver Falls, where, in St. Mary's Church, I preached and confirmed *twenty-five*.

April 17. Journeyed to New Castle, where a goodly congregation assembled in Trinity Church, for a special Confirmation. I confirmed *five* candidates, making twenty-eight for the year, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening at Trinity Church, Sharon, confirmed *one* person in private, preached, and confirmed *seventeen*, making twenty-five for the year.

April 18. Holy Communion in private to a sick woman. Long journey to Bradford. In the evening, after service in the rented hall, used by the congregation since the burning of their church, I confirmed *seven* candidates, making thirty-three for the year. Also addressed the congregation with regard to rebuilding, and had a conference with members of the Vestry.

April 19. Journey to Meadville.

April 20. Second Sunday after Easter. Christ Church, Meadville. Visited and catechised the infant school and the Sunday school; preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, preached, and confirmed *twenty-five*.

April 21. Visits to the infirm and aged. In the afternoon, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Northern Convocation held a meeting which was opened with prayers by the Bishop, and an address by the Rev. Mr. Israel. In the evening, the Woman's Auxiliary had a special service, at which the Bishop preached.

April 22. A meeting of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese at Christ Church, Meadville. The Bishop celebrated Holy Communion, which was followed by a business session of the Convocation, morning and afternoon. In the evening a sermon was preached before the Convocation by the Rev. J. W. Ashton, of Olean, New York.

April 25. St. Mark's Day. In the evening, at St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *twenty*.

April 27. Third Sunday after Easter. At St. John's, Erie, preached, confirmed *four*, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon addressed the children at their Choral Evensong at St. Paul's Church, Erie. In the evening, at Cross and Crown Church, preached and confirmed *sixteen*.

April 28. Visited Hamot Hospital. In the evening baptised and confirmed *one* person in St. Paul's Church, Erie.

April 29. Various calls upon the aged and sick in St. John's and Cross and Crown Parishes.

April 30. At Trinity Church, Conneautville, sermon, and Holy Communion, and in the afternoon preached and confirmed *three*. In the evening, at Grace Church, Miles' Grove, after services by the Rev. Mr. Thorn, I preached.

May 1. St. Phillip's and St. James' Day. Holy Communion in Grace Church, Miles' Grove; then to North East, with the Rev. Dr. Lamson and the Rev. Mr. Benedict. In the afternoon baptized the infant daughter of the Rector. In the evening, confirmed *one* person, after service in the Church of the Holy Cross.

May 2. At St. Peter's, Waterford, preached and celebrated Holy Communion; preached and confirmed *three* at the afternoon service. In the evening preached at St. Matthew's Church, Union City.

May 3. At Corry administered the Holy Communion to a sick woman, met the ladies of the parish in their society, baptized an adult in Emmanuel Church, and gave instruction to the candidates for confirmation. In the

evening read service and preached, and confirmed *four* persons. This parish has been vacant for three months, and sadly needs and desires the ministrations of a Rector.

May 4. Fourth Sunday after Easter. In the morning read service and preached, and administered the Holy Communion to about seventy communicants, before taking the train to Titusville, where I preached in the evening at St. James' Church, and confirmed *eight* persons.

May 5. Various calls in the parish; confirmed *one* sick man. Then to Townville, in a violent rain, to hold service in the evening at Calvary Church. I was accompanied on the drive by some young people from St. James' parish, who deserve more than a passing mention for their cheerful endurance of the hardships of the way. It is owing to their delightful company that the cold and wind and rain were well nigh forgotten, and the twelve miles of muddy road marvellously abbreviated. Evening Prayer was read in the Church at Townville, by the Rev. Mr. Thorn; I baptized an infant and confirmed *one* person, and then returned to Titusville.

May 6. Many calls in company with the Rector, and then to Oil City, where I also made some calls with the Rector of Christ Church, and enjoyed meeting many of the parishioners.

May 7. Journeyed to Tidionte. In the evening, after service by the Rev. Mr. Moran, I preached and confirmed *two*.

May 8. On to Warren, where I confirmed a sick man in private, and in the afternoon took the train to Kane, in company with the Rev. Dr. Ryan. Preached in the Swedish Church and confirmed *two*.

May 9. Returned to Warren, and in the afternoon to Clarendon, where I preached in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

May 10. After a Communion service with two aged church people at Clarendon, we returned to Warren. In the evening at St. Saviour's Church, Youngsville, I met the Executive Committee to confer about church matters, and in the evening preached to a small congregation. The weather was most unfavorable, a hard, cold rain having begun in the middle of the afternoon, and continuing through the night.

May 11. Rogation Sunday. In the morning, at Trinity Church, Warren, I preached, confirmed *thirteen*, and celebrated Holy Communion. I found this parish, as usual, in a very prosperous condition, out of debt, and anticipating extensive improvements in the church building.

May 12. A meeting of "The Advancement Society" in Philadelphia.

May 13. At the Bible House, New York city, attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society. Later, in the Mission Rooms, a meeting of the Committee on Arrangements for the Missionary Council.

May 14. Committee meeting in the afternoon.

May 15. The Ascension Day. Assisted in the service at Trinity Church, New York city. The Bishop of Mississippi preached the sermon.

May 15. Officiated at the funeral service of a very dear friend at Trinity Church, Bergen Point, N. J. Then to Philadelphia, and thence

to Pittsburgh.

May 17. Many letters and conferences at Church Rooms. Consultation with the Vestry of one of our city parishes.

May 18. Sunday after Ascension. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside. In the afternoon preached at St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed *twenty five*. In the evening, the anniversary of the Church Home was held at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, when the Rev. Y. P. Morgan, of Cleveland, preached the sermon.

May 19. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. W. F. Nichols, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of California. Much correspondence, and various conferences at the Church Rooms.

May 20. In the afternoon, in company with the Rev. Messrs. Wightman and Bragdon, visited Knoxville, to examine localities with a view to the choice of a lot for the Church.

May 21. Gave letter dismissory to the Rev. B. S. Lassiter to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Meeting of the Committee on plans for the Church Home. In the evening, meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses in Trinity Chapel.

May 23. To Oil City, where, in the evening, at Christ Church, preached, and confirmed *twenty-seven*.

May 24. In the afternoon, at St. John's Church, Franklin, assisted at Evening Prayer, and baptized an infant.

May 25. Whitsunday. Preached and confirmed *ten* in St. John's Church, Franklin, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, at the Church of Our Father, Foxburg, preached, and confirmed *nine*.

May 26. Monday in Whitsun week. Celebration of Holy Communion in the same Church. In the evening, preached, and confirmed *eight* in St. Peter's Church, Butler.

May 27. Tuesday in Whitsun week. Accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Wm. White, and the Rev. Mr. London, journeyed to Pardoe, and held service in the afternoon in the hall used by St. David's Mission. Preached and confirmed *two*; looked at the lots which it is proposed to procure for a Chapel and graveyard. In the evening, at Grace Church, Mercer, preached, and confirmed *eight*.

May 28. Administered the Communion, as always on my visits to Mercer, to an aged Church woman, confirmed many years ago by Bishop Onderdonk. Returned to Pittsburgh.

May 29. Examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Contributions for Johnstown.

Alabama	\$ 5 00
Albany,	2,313 77
Arkansas	36 00
California	411 10
Central New York	1,106 33
Central Pennsylvania	690 52
Chicago	1,761 19
Colorado	197 58
Connecticut	769 71
Delaware	406 74
East Carolina	168 01
Easton	118 29
Florida	7 55
Fond du Lac	78 67
Georgia	72 40
Indiana	303 78
Iowa	248 51
Kansas	76 29
Kentucky	53 00
Long Island	3,994 99
Louisiana	11 00
Maryland	608 26
Massachusetts	1,503 36
Michigan	534 34
Milwaukee	30 20
Minnesota	254 20
Mississippi	46 50
Missouri	455 07
Nebraska	63 35
Newark	1,949 71
New Hampshire	372 19
New Jersey	2,322 32
New York	9,190 44
North Carolina	183 90
Ohio	681 88
Oregon	52 10
Pennsylvania	9,469 44
Pittsburgh	2,296 55

Quincy	87 76
Rhode Island	1,569 51
South Carolina	492 48
Southern Ohio	1805 46
Tennessee	106 65
Texas.	7 50
Vermont	69 78
Virginia.	172 69
Western Michigan	63 57
Western New York	1,081 74
West Virginia	18 78
North Dakota	25 00
South Dakota	4 00
Northern Texas	75 76
Western Texas.	15 00
Miscellaneous, (Individuals, Anonymous, etc.)	\$ 424 43
Diocese of Niagara	658 27
Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France	810 09

Pastoral Letters.

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Beloved Brethren.—The appalling calamity at Johnstown has drawn forth most generous expressions of sympathy from all portions of our land and from beyond the sea. Doubtless you yourselves have contributed to the many funds for the immediate relief of those who have been so sorely and mysteriously afflicted.

But we owe something as members of the same household of faith, to the band of faithful Churchmen who in one dreadful moment have lost church, and school house, and rector.

Many of them, whose eyes do not weep at the remembrance of their other woes, quickly melt at the mention of this, their spiritual destitution, and have said to me, "Oh, it does seem as if we could have borne our trouble more patiently if only Mr. Diller and his lovely wife could have been spared to us."

For years to come they will be utterly unable of themselves to rebuild their church, and to maintain a minister. Let us bear them in our hearts and sustain the work there out of our great abundance.

I urgently request that offerings be made in all our churches and chapels on *the last Sunday in June*, the second after Trinity, towards the rebuilding of S. Mark's Church as a memorial of the devoted rector; and I request that all remittances may be sent to Mr. T. T. Morrell, the Senior Warden of the parish. If the amount received shall seem to warrant the speedy commencement of the work, I shall hope to lay the corner-stone on the Festival of All Saints, or near that date.

To all who knew and loved our brother, and to all who desire the prosperity of our Church in that afflicted community, I am sure that the appeal for aid will not be in vain.

Faithfully, your Bishop and servant in the LORD,
CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

PITTSBURGH, June 20, 1889.

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Dear Brethren.—I hereby notify you that the following changes have been duly and lawfully made in the Book of Common Prayer, and have been canonically certified by the presiding officers and secretaries of the two Houses of General Convention. These rubrics and changes are, therefore,

the law for the conduct of Divine service.

It is now lawful to shorten the morning service on Communion Days by omission of the Exhortation, etc., and also by the omission of the prayers following that for the President.

On week days the morning prayer may end with the Collect for Grace and II. Cor. xiii: 14.

It is NOT *lawful* to shorten either morning or evening prayer by omitting any of the daily *Psalms* or either of the *Lessons* from Holy Scripture.

It is the glory of this revision of the Prayer Book that God's inspired word has not been crowded out or in the least degree put into retirement.

In commending the following changes to your studious and loyal observance, I cannot better close than by quoting the well known words of the Prayer Book Preface:

"And now, this important work being [thus far] brought to a conclusion, it is hoped the whole will be received and examined by every true member of our Church, and every sincere Christian, with a meek, candid and charitable frame of mind; without prejudice or prepossessions; seriously considering what Christianity is, and what the truths of the Gospel are; and earnestly beseeching Almighty God to accompany with His blessing every endeavor for promulgating them to mankind, in the clearest, plainest, most effecting and majestic manner, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Saviour."

Faithfully your Bishop, and Servant in the Lord,
CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, 1890.

TO THE RECTORS, SUPERINTENDENTS, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
AND PUPILS.

Dear Friends and Fellow Helpers:—The Mite Boxes for Lent are again on their way, and you will all receive a supply supposed to be sufficient for the needs of each Sunday School or congregation. In the smaller Missions, where there are no Sunday schools, our few communicants are requested to use the boxes and send in their offerings at Easter.

Last year our Lenten offerings reached the handsome sum of \$2,364.74, which was more than \$150 over the result of the year before. I have no doubt that if we all make an earnest effort this Lent, we shall reach the sum of \$2,500; and every penny of it is needed; for our work is growing, more Missions are opening, and we could well employ a second General Missionary, and there would be no day idle for him in all the year. Let us then be in earnest this Lent; practicing every sort of self-denial whereby we may save a penny or a dollar, to help on the work which God is blessing on every hand. We are working for the building up of His kingdom,

and for the spread of the glorious Gospel which has made our own lives so full of blessings.

Beginning at Septuagesima Sunday, which is the second day of February, let us make our offerings gladly and generously, and the result at Easter will be better than anything we have hitherto attained.

Praying God's blessing upon you, and hoping that the Holy Lenten Fast may prepare us all to keep with truer hearts, the Easter Feast.

Faithfully and affectionately

Your Bishop and Servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD

SEPTUAGESIMA, 1890.

APPENDIX B.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Dr.

1889.	To	Balance from last account	\$47,404 78
Nov. 11,	To	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.	\$ 37 66
12,		Trinity Church, Washington.	7 16
12,		Trinity Memorial Church, Warren	7 03
14,		Christ Church, Meadville	13 58
19,		Christ Church, Oil City	5 00
24,		St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	7 00
24,		Church of the Holy Cross, North East	1 90
Dec. 10,		St. John's Church, Erie	1 30
10,		Christ Church, Brownsville	8 86
1890.			
March 22,		Church of the Intercessor	60
April 22,		Christ Church, Allegheny	26 77
May 2,		St. Thomas' Church, Verona.	18 16
6,		Mrs. M., per the Bishop	1 00
6,		Christ Church, Greensburg	6 71
			142 73
			\$47,547 51

Premium on \$5,000, Pg'h Junct. R. R. Bonds	\$250 00	
Premium on \$4,000, P. N. C. & L. E. R. R. Bonds	500 00	\$750 00
Deducted by instructions of Finance Committee, loss on sale of Cliff street and Bedford avenue property	2,800 00	3,550 00
		\$43,997 51

By balance, as follows :	Cr.	
1 Allegheny County Riot Bond	\$1,000 00	
4 People's Park Pass. R'y Bonds	4,000 00	
5 P'gh Junc. R. R. Bonds	5,000 00	
3 P'gh, N. C. & L. E. R. R. Bonds	3,000 00	
1 P'gh, N. C. & L. E. R. R. Bond	500 00	
5 P'gh, N, C. G L E. R. R Bonds	500 00	
Mortgage, Fred'k Norris	300 00	
Mortgage, J. & M. Dimling	5,000 00	
Mortgage, C. Rumsey	3,500 00	
Mortgage, Jno. S. Lambie	3,250 00	
Amount carried forward	\$26,050 00	

Amount brought forward	\$26,050 00	
Mortgage, Pi'gh Free Dispensary	7,000 00	
Ground Rent, Second avenue	2,000 00	
	\$35,050 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	8,947 51	43,997 51

June 9, approved :

E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAMES W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE INCOME ACCOUNT OF
THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

H. L. MASON, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of the Episcopal
Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.

	To balance		\$ 553 78
1890.	On account of assessments 1882-3.		
May	31, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren	25 00	
	On account of assessments 1886-7.		
June	19, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	15 50	
Nov.	22, Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill	6 00	
July	5, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	5 00	
1890.			
April	25, Church of the Holy Cross, North East	10 00	
			36 50
1889.	On account of assessments 1887-8.		
June	6, St. John's Church, Erie	12 00	
Nov.	22, Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill	6 00	
1890.			
April	25, Church of the Holy Cross, North East	15 00	
			33 00
1889.	On account of assessments 1888-9.		
May	31, Emanuel Church, Corry	7 50	
June	1, Church of the Nativity, Crafton	4 00	
	3, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren	20 00	
	3, St. John's Church, Pittsburgh	20 00	
	3, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny	100 00	
	3, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh	7 00	
	4, St. James Church, Pittsburgh	20 00	
	4, Christ Church, Brownsville	45 00	
	5, Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie	29 00	
	5, Christ Church, New Brighton	6 00	
	5, Trinity Church, Rochester	15 00	
	6, St. John's Church, Sharon	27 00	
	6, Trinity Church, New Castle	12 00	
	6, St. John's Church, Franklin	50 00	
	10, St. Paul's Church, Fairview	5 00	
	18, Trinity Church, Washington	52 44	
July	2, Christ Church, Meadville	120 00	
1890.			
April	14, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown	30 00	
	25, Church of the Holy Cross, North East	15 00	
May	5, Trinity Church, Washington	7 56	
			592 50
1889.	On account of assessments 1889-90.		
Aug.	1, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	21 00	
	1, Cavalry Church, Townville	2 00	
	7, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh	10 00	
	7, Christ Church, Oil City	84 00	
	29, Grace Church, Ridgway	12 00	
Sept.	10, St. Thomas Church, Verona	62 00	
	10, Calvary Church, Pittsburg	322 00	
	19, Emanuel Church, Corry	7 50	
	Amount carried forward	\$ 520 50	

		Amount brought forward	\$520 50	
		21, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh	10 00	
		25, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	24 48	
		30, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh . .	20 00	
Oct.		12, St. James Memorial Church, Titusville . .	33 00	
		30, Calvary Church, Townville	2 00	
Nov.		15, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburg	232 50	
Dec.		5, Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg . .	13 00	
	1890.			
Jan.		15, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	14 52	
		17, Emmanuel Church, Corry	7 50	
		21, St. James Memorial Church, Titusville . .	33 00	
Mch.		4, Trinity Church, Conneautville	5 00	
		18, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh	77 50	
April		8, Trinity Church, New Haven	24 00	
		11, St. Paul's Church, Erie	270 00	
		14, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown	40 00	
		15, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh .	20 00	
		16, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	20 00	
		14, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh	223 00	
		18, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh	9 00	
		22, Christ Church, Allegheny	96 00	
		22, Grace Church, Pittsburgh	30 00	
		25, Church of the Holy Cross, North East . .	15 00	
		30, Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie . . .	28 00	
May		3, Emmanuel Church, Corry	15 00	
		5, Trinity Church, Washington	58 00	
		14, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield	6 00	
		17, Christ Church, Brownsville	42 00	
		20, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren	36 00	
		22, St. Michael's Church, Wayne township . .	10 00	
		23, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	14 00	
		23, St. Peter's Church, Waterford	5 00	
June		2, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	310 09	
		2, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny	116 00	
		2, Trinity Church, New Castle	14 00	
		2, Emmanuel Church, Emporium	10 00	
		2, St. Peter's Church, Waterford	6 00	
		2, St. John's Church, Sharon	28 00	
		2, Christ Church, Meadville	132 00	
		2, St. John's Church, Franklin	50 00	
		2, Calvary Church, Townville	2 00	
		2, St. Luke's Church, Smethport	12 00	
		2, Christ Church, Greensburg	18 00	
		5, Christ Church, Greensburg	10 00	
		6, Trinity Church, Freeport	10 00	
			<hr/>	2,672 00
	1889.	To Income received from Investments as follows :		
Aug.		1, Rent of Cliff street House	75 00	
		23, Rent of Cliff street House	18 75	
		31, Rent of Cliff street House	25 00	
			<hr/>	118 75
	1889.	To Interest on Mortgages.		
June		21, Thomas Gibb	7 50	
		22, W. A. Nimick	160 00	
			<hr/>	
		Amount carried forward	\$167 50	

		Amount brought forward	\$167 50	
Aug.	7,	Thomas Gibb	1 20	
	17,	W. F. Casey	66 00	
Sept.	4,	Jno. Dimling	125 00	
Oct.	16,	Fred'k Norris	9 00	
Dec.	6,	Jno. Dimling	125 00	
1890.				
Feb.	5,	W. F. Casey	66 00	
Mch.	12,	C. E. Rumsey	105 00	
April	19,	W. F. Casey	66 00	
May	2,	Fred'k Norris	9 00	
1889.				739 70
July	5,	To Interest on Riot Bond		20 00
1889. To Interest on Railroad Bonds.				
Aug.	7,	Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad	99 75	
		People's Park Passenger Railway	100 00	
		Pittsburgh Junction Railroad	150 00	
		P. N. C. & L. E. Railroad	140 00	
Dec.	5,	P. N. C. & L. E. Railroad	140 00	
1890.				
June	3,	P. N. C. & L. E. Railroad	149 00	
				769 75
May	2,	To Ground Rent		180 00
June	4,	To Interest on Balance to June 1st		16 60
		To Interest, Lambie		105 00
				28 00
				\$5,862 58
				Cr.
				\$5,890 58
1889. By Payments as follows :				
June	3,	Bishop Whitehead to June 1	375 00	
	4,	State Taxes on Mortgages	43 85	
July	5,	Fee for Assigning Casey Mortgage	50	
August	1,	Repairs to Cliff street House	6 13	
	1,	Water Rent, Cliff street House	22 00	
	1,	W. A. Herron & Son's Commission	3 75	
	3,	Bishop Whitehead to August 1	833 13	
Sept.	7,	" " September 1	416 66	
October	1,	" " October 1	416 66	
	15,	Recording two Mortgages	5 00	
Nov.	4,	Bishop Whitehead to November 1	416 66	
Dec.	4,	" " December 1	416 66	
1890.				
Jan.	4,	Bishop Whitehead to January 1	416 66	
Feb.	3,	" " February 3	416 67	
	26,	" " March 1	416 66	
April	11,	" " April 1	416 67	
May	5,	" " May 1	416 66	
June	5,	" " June 1	416 66	
1889.				
Aug.	13,	Expressage on Pittsburgh and Conn. Railroad Bonds	1 75	
Amount carried forward				\$5,457 73

	Amount brought forward	\$5,457 73
1890.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., 2½ per cent. Com.	31 50
	Balance	401 35
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		\$5,890 58
Approved June 7, 1890.		5,890 58

E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAMES W. BROWN.

ACCOUNT OF H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER, DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG.

1889.	Dr.	
June	3, Christ Church, Meadville, 1888	\$ 48 00
	3, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, 1888	40 00
	3, St. Paul's, Church, Monongahela, City	2 40
	4, Trinity Church, New Castle, 1888	4 80
	4, Christ Church, Brownsville, 1888	15 60
	4, St. Mark's, Pittsburg, 1888	8 00
	4, St. James, Pittsburg, 1888	8 00
	6, St. John's, Sharon, 1888	8 40
	6, St. Michael's, Wayne Township, 1888	10 00
	6, Grace Church, Ridgeway, 1888	6 00
	6, St. John's Church, Erie, 1888	4 40
	6, Cross & Crown Church, Erie, 1888	10 00
	6, Christ Church, New Brighton, 1888	4 80
	10, St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township, 1888	2 00
July	23, Calvary Church, Townville, 1889	3 00
	23, St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, 1888	20 00
Aug.	13, Christ Church, Oil City	42 00
	30, Grace Church, Ridgway, 1889	6 00
Sept.	9, Trinity Church, Washington, 1889, on account,	24 00
	9, St. Andrew's, Church, Pittsburg, 1889	155 00
	10, Calvary Church, Pittsburg, 1889	161 00
	10, St. Thomas' Church, Verona, 1889	31 00
	10, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, 1889	18 00
	13, Trinity Church, Pittsburg, 1889	155 00
	13, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, 1889	40 00
	21, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburg, 1889	10 00
	30, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg, 1889,	20 00
	30, Grace Church, Pittsburg, 1889	14 00
Oct.	7, St. James Memorial Church, Titusville, 1889	33 00
	9, Christ Church, Allegheny, 1889	48 00
1890.		
Mch.	4, Trinity Church, Conneautville, on account, 1889,	2 00
	22, Intercessor's Church, Sugar Hill, 1888	2 40
April	2, Emmanuel Church, Corry, on account, 1889	6 00
	10, St. Paul's Church, Erie, on account, 1889	108 00
	12, St. Paul's Church, Erie, in full, 1889	20 00
	14, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, 1888	12 00
	15, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg, on account, 1889,	96 00
	17, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, in full, 1889	20 00
	18, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, 1889	20 00
	23, St. John's Church, Franklin, 1889	25 00
	25, Christ Church, Meadville, 1889	66 00
	26, Holy Cross Church, North East, 1889	19 00
	28, Trinity Church, Rochester, 1889	7 00
	30, Cross & Crown Church, Erie, 1889	14 00
May	3, Emmanuel Church, Corry, balance, 1889	8 00
	5, Trinity Church, Washington, balance, 1889	5 00
	15, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, 1889	3 00
	17, Christ Church, Brownsville, on account, 1889	15 60
	21, Christ Church, New Brighton, 1889	7 00
	21, Christ Church, Brownsville, balance, 1889	5 40
	23, St. Luke's, Church, Pittsburg, 1889	7 00

Amount carried forward \$1,420 80

Amount brought forward	\$1,420 80	
23, St. Peter's Church, Waterford, 1888	2 00	
28, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, 1889	58 00	
30, St. John's Church, Sharon, 1889	14 00	
31, Christ Church, Greensburg, on account, 1889	7 20	
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Total receipts from assessment	1502 00	
Cash on hand, May 31, 1889	128 88	\$1,630 88
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Paid out for Clergy expenses to and from		
Oil City	152 36	
Paid out for sundries (see page 4)	1344 70	\$1,497 06
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Balance in Treasurer's hands		133 82

RGY EXPENSES TO AND FROM CONVENTION, HELD AT

OIL CITY, 1889.

189.	Cr.	
6, Rev. Geo. W. Williams	\$	2 00
6, Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters		7 16
6, Rev. J. H. McCandless		4 00
6, Rev. W. N. Welbe		5 30
6, Rev. Jas. Powers Hawkes		1 28
6, Rev. Geo Rogers		4 90
6, Rev. Fred. C. Cowper		6 40
6, Rev. John P. Norman		6 88
6, Rev. Andrew Fleming		3 89
6, Rev. H. B. Eusworth		8 26
6, Rev. T. J. Danner		3 60
6, Rev. G. Dimmick		3 50
6, Rev. J. L. Taylor		8 20
6, Rev. John Graham		5 90
6, Rev. J. D. Kennedy		4 00
6, Rev. Geo. Hodges		5 00
6, Rev. W. R. Mackay		5 00
6, Rev. Robt. Meech		5 00
6, Rev. G. A. M. Dyess		5 00
6, Rev. C. L. Bates		6 26
6, Rev. J. G Cameron		5 00
6, Rev. John R. Wightman		5 09
6, Rev. G. A. Carstensen		3 40
6, Rev. J. D. Herron		2 00
6, Rev. L. McLure		5 00
6, Rev. Wm. White, D. D.		5 00
6, Rev. P. S Mesney		6 40
6, Rev. R. S. Smith		9 50
13, Rev. Wm. White Wilson		4 54
30, Rev. M. Byllesby		5 00
6, W. H. Harris, bill, Oil City		2 00
14, J. W. Paul, on account, Church Rooms for		
1888		175 00
29, G. S. Rohrer, stationery		4 70
29, Exchange on check		25
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Amount carried forward	\$332 31	

	Amount brought forward	\$332 32
Sept.	4, W. H. Reichert, on account, Journal and postage	51 00
	4, Percy F. Smith, bill	11 50
	10, W. H. Reichart, on account, Journal	200 00
	10, J. W. Paul, in full, Church Rooms, 1888	175 00
	13, Rev. W. Wilson, Secretary	100 00
	13, " " " expressage, &c.	5 30
Oct.	13, Rev. Henry Purdon, delegate General Convention	50 00
	13, James Bruton, Sexton, Christ Church, Oil City	10 00
Nov.	14, W. H. Reichert in full balance, Journal and postage	106 50
	14, G. S. Rohrer, bill	6 00
	23, M. T. Leithead	2 00
1890.		
Jan.	21, Rev. M. Byllesby, delegate General Convention	50 00
April	18, Webber & Co., stamp	4 00
	18, B. Winthrop, Treasurer General Convention	204 00
	25, Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, traveling expenses, 1889	100 00
	26, Rev. A. Fleming, Assistant Secretary, 1889	25 00
May	31, Jos. Eichbaum & Co.	62 45
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		\$1,344 70

May 31, 1890.

The foregoing account has been audited and found to be correct.

E. P. JONES,	W. MULLINS,
L. H. HARRIS,	JAS. W. BROWN.

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LIST OF PARISHES DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT, CONVENTION
EXPENSES.

NAME OF PARISH.	BALANCE TO								
	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	TOTAL.
Nativity, Crafton	\$14 30	\$ 2 40	\$ 80	\$ 1 20	\$ 1 60	\$ 1 60	\$ 1 60	\$ 2 00	\$25 50
Trinity, Conneautville . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 00	1 00
Grace, Menallen . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 00	1 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	2 00
St. Peter's, Blairsville . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4 00	6 00	10 00
Christ, Indiana . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	2 00	2 00
Intercessor, Sugar Hill . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 00	3 00
Christ, Tidoute	29	1 80	1 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	13 59
St. John's, West Brownsville . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	2 00	2 00
Total	\$14 59	\$ 4 20	\$ 2 80	\$ 3 70	\$ 3 60	\$ 3 60	\$ 7 60	\$19 00	\$59 09

PARISHES DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY,

NAMES OF PARISHES,	DUE ON ASSESMENTS FOR														TOTAL.	
	1875-6	1876-7	1877-8	1878-9	1879-80	1880-1	1881-2	1882-3	1883-4	1884-5	1885-6	1886-7	1887-8	1888-9		1889-90
Nativity Church, Crafton.		\$10 00	\$10 50	\$ 7 50	\$ 7 50	\$ 5 00			\$ 8 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00				\$ 4 00	\$ 60 50
*Christ Church, New Brigh'n																
Trinity Church, Conneautv'e					7 50.										1 00	8 50
Christ Church, Indiana															4 00	4 00
Church of the Interc., S. Hill														\$ 6 00	6 00	12 00
Church of the Ascen. Bradf'd															34 00	34 00
Christ Church, Tidioute															6 00	6 00
St. John's Ch., W. Brownsv'e														3 00	4 00	7 00
St. Stephen's Ch, McKeesp't															50 00	50 00
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers	\$ 4 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 50	\$ 3 00								30 50
St. John's Church, Rousev'e	6 00	4 00					2 50	3 00								10 00
St. Luke's, Georgetown																5 50
Church of the Cross & C. Erie													\$35 00			35 00
Total	10 00	\$18 00	\$15 00	\$12 50	\$20 00	\$ 7 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00		\$35 00	\$ 9 00	\$109 00	\$263 00

*Christ Church, New Brighton, should pay note Jan. 1, 1890, \$19.80 with interest.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

C. I. WADE in Account with the Christmas Fund.

Dr.

Balance at last Report	\$5,002 84
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh	13 22
St. Paul's " Kittanning	17 83
St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh	91 39
St. John's " Frankliu	16 51
St. Paul's " Pittsburgh	13 60
St. Paul's " Erie	52 37
St. Peter's " Uniontown	44 65
St. Peter's " Pittsburgh	72 61
St. Luke's " Pittsburgh	6 18
St. George's " Irwin	1 80
St. Thomas' " Verona	37 43
St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville	15 00
St. Luke's Church, Smethport	8 21
St. Stephen's " Sewickley	23 05
St. Mary's " Beaver Falls	6 52
St. Mark's " Johnstown	5 50
St. Stephen's " McKeesport	11 19
St. Paul's " Monongahela City	3 50
St. Peter's " Butler	8 60
Trinity " Pittsburgh	49 51
Trinity " Washington	5 04
Trinity Memorial Church, Warren	15 35
Trinity Church, Rochester	3 75
Trinity " New Haven	9 23
Trinity " Pittsburgh	46 15
Emmanuel " Allegheny	23 16
All Saints' " Braddock	5 00
Emmanuel " Emporium	5 00
Christ " Meadville	26 40
Christ " New Brighton	3 00
Grace " Miles' Grove	3 13
Calvary " Pittsburgh	115 86
Church of the Nativity, Crafton	12 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	42 27
Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh	31 31
Church of the Atonement, Mansfield	2 90
Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg	6 10
Christ Church, Allegheny	30 32
Christ Church, Oil City	9 68
Christ Church, Brownsville	9 51
Interest People's Savings Bank	201 88
Interest Thomas Mortgage	96 00
Dividend Commercial National Bank	280 00

\$6,784 55

June 1, Balance 1,384 55

Cr.

Interest to Fidelity Bank	\$ 100 00
Investments	5,000 00
Balance on hand	1,384 55

\$6,484 55

ASSETS.

Seventy Shares Com. Bank	\$7,000 00
Mortgage	1,600 00
Mortgage	5,000 00
Cash	1,384 55
	<u>\$14,984 55</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Balance	\$5,002 84
From Churches	903 83
From Dividends and Interest	477 88
	<u>\$6 384 55</u>
Investment	5,000 00
	<u>\$1,384 55</u>
Cash on hand	\$1,384 55

June 7, 1890, approved.

E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAMES W. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions,*
Diocese of Pittsburg.

Convention year 1889-90.

Dr.

Amount Paid Last Year.		From Parish.	From Children.	Total.
.	To balance on hand, June 1, 1889.			\$ 64 19
.	Ascension, Pittsburgh	\$ 61 65	\$112 08	173 73
\$ 928 11	Calvary, Pittsburgh,	867 16	234 64	1,101 80
176 59	Christ, Allegheny	179 54	42 34	221 88
152 50	Christ, Brownsville	97 50	61 16	158 66
67 63	Christ, Greensburg	39 00	33 60	72 60
16 33	Christ, Indiana . . . . .	. . . . .	10 25	10 25
335 00	Christ, Meadville	110 00	75 00	185 00
.	Christ, Meadville (Special)	100 00	. . . . .	100 00
71 47	Christ, New Brighton	22 00	13 50	35 50
265 05	Christ, Oil City	270 17	67 36	337 53
30 38	Cross and Crown, Erie	17 69	. . . . .	17 60
157 11	Emmanuel, Allegheny	140 00	25 14	165 14
50 00	Emmanuel, Corry	45 00	12 35	57 35
44 03	Emmanuel Emporium	46 67	20 60	67 27
163 33	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	299 31	45 42	344 73
28 10	Grace, Mercer	14 21	3 69	17 90
34 76	Grace, Milesgrove	25 77	6 00	31 77
44 24	Grace, Ridgway	65 64	52 31	117 95
67 50	Grace, Pittsburgh	36 00	56 85	92 85
15 17	Holy Cross, North East	32 50	10 60	43 10
20 00	Holy Trinity, Houtzdale	8 00	21 14	29 14
63 15	Our Father, Foxburg	32 24	21 20	53 44
35 20	Nativity, Crafton	18 76	13 20	31 96
31 00	Saviour, DuBois	18 00	16 46	34 46
36 11	St. Andrew's, Clearfield	15 10	11 34	26 44
204 98	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh	81 82	. . . . .	81 82
19 19	St. James', Pittsburgh	20 00	. . . . .	20 00
212 02	St. James', Titusville	176 67	41 00	217 67
6 13	St. John's, Erie	13 32	. . . . .	13 32
81 46	St. John's, Franklin	79 50	43 83	123 33
75 00	St. John's, Pittsburgh	75 00	. . . . .	75 00
121 95	St. John's, Sharon	60 00	30 71	90 71
51 92	St. Luke's Pittsburgh	30 54	18 84	49 38
61 13	St. Luke's, Smethport	30 77	22 25	53 02
79 00	St. Mark's, Johnstown	90 00	. . . . .	90 00
1 75	St. Mark's, Pittsburgh	8 33	12 00	20 33
81 03	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls	42 91	32 00	74 91
501 05	St. Paul's, Erie	487 16	100 00	587 16
121 00	St. Paul's, Kittanning	71 47	47 75	119 22
24 45	St. Paul's, Monongahela City	10 00	19 27	29 27
25 00	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh	20 00	30 50	50 50
15 25	St. Peter's, Blairsville . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
84 66	St. Peter's, Butler	27 64	25 88	53 52
Amount carried forward				\$5,341 40

Amount brought forward			\$5,341 40
496 29	St. Peter's, Pittsburgh	643 14	643 14
186 44	St. Peter's, Uniontown	126 03	65 41
145 22	St. Stephen's, McKeesport	21 63	18 30
81 63	St. Stephen's, Sewickley	129 00	129 00
185 88	St. Thomas', Verona	331 30	31 38
79 37	Trinity, New Castle	29 50	22 18
46 87	Trinity, New Haven	29 63	25 00
895 61	Trinity, Pittsburgh	351 02	63 92
44 56	Trinity, Rochester	25 00	18 50
103 40	Trinity, Warren	78 00	25 00
77 44	Trinity, Washington	53 67	22 87
From Missions and Other Sources.			
11 36	Atoremment, Mansfield	7 40	10 00
27 72	Calvary, Townville	27 25	7 30
2 25	Christ, Punxsutawny	7 76	
18 84	Christ, Tidioute		14 45
13 61	Cross and Crown, Kinzua	1 00	4 50
46 15	Epiphany, Bellevue	25 00	35 54
	Good Shepherd, Ashcroft		58 17
2 00	Holy Communion, Lawsonham	4 00	6 45
	Holy Innocents, Leechburg		17 15
14 63	Holy Trinity, Brookville	4 52	12 24
	Incarnation, Carman		13 00
16 92	McClintockville Mission		18 56
11 02	Redeemer, Fairmount	5 00	15 00
13 44	St. Bartholomew, Scottdale		12 55
	St. Clement's, Greenville		3 32
	St. Crysostom's, Driftwood		19 00
	St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh		8 25
2 11	St. David's, Pardoe		2 86
	St. George's, Pittsburgh		16 79
	St. John's, Wood Ruu		12 00
25 25	St. John's, Dunbar	6 00	22 22
1 98	St. Joseph's, Port Allegheny	1 88	2 55
	St. Lawrence, Osceola Mills	10 00	8 00
10 00	St. Luke's, Georgetown	5 00	5 00
	St. Martin's, Knoxville		15 52
12 50	St. Mary's, Red Bank	5 04	6 00
5 39	St. Matthew's, Homestead		12 02
6 00	St. Matthew's, Union City	47 61	7 00
34 30	St. Michael's, Wayne Tp.	27 00	5 00
25 59	St. Paul's, Fairview	16 17	8 21
30 32	St. Peter's, Waterford	9 25	15 00
141 79	St. Philip's, Pittsburgh		6 46
	St. Saviour's, Decatur		11 23
11 86	St. Saviour's, Youngsville	6 00	10 75
	St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg		20 00
6 40	St. Thomas', Smicksburg	5 00	
5 50	Trinity, Conneautville	1 86	5 85
6 00	Trinity, Freeport	13 00	4 04
4 00	Trinity, Meyersdale		15 91
	Mrs. F. C., Allegheny		6 00
	S. W. P., Mercer		5 00
Amount carried forward			\$8,166

	Amount brought forward		\$8,166 55
.	R. C., Philadelphia	123 39	123 39
.	M. T. B.,	54 23	54 23
.	"Lenten Alms"	4 25	4 25
.	M. E. R.	5 00	5 00
.	S. N.	5 00	5 00
.	E. M.	2 27	2 27
.	M. K.	2 86	2 86
.	C. K.	4 00	4 00
.	A. L.	2 00	2 00
.	E. L.	2 20	2 20
.	St. Barnabas, Tarentum	8 00	8 00
.	Reconciliation, Woodcock	2 16	2 16
.	St. Thomas', Pittsburgh	20 29	20 29
.	Rev J. Crocker White, D. D.	100 00	100 00
.	John B. Jackson, Esq.,	100 00	100 00
.	Wm Mullins, Esq.,	100 00	100 00
.	Missions of Laymen's League.	25 00	25 00
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			\$8,727 20

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By Stipends from June 1, 1889, to June 1, 1890:

Rev. C. A. Bragdon	\$1,500 00
Rev. W. N. Webbe	25 00
Rev. J. D. Donahoe	270 00
Rev. I. N. W. Irvine	400 00
Rev. Norman M. Badger	270 00
Rev. J. P. Normant, M. D.	225 00
Rev. W. B. Thoru	300 00
Rev. Joseph Barber	200 00
Rev. H. Q. Miller	200 00
Rev. T. J. Danner	270 00
Rev. S. Dimmick	270 00
Rev. J. G. Mulholland	300 00
Rev. J. O. Ferris	75 00
Rev. W. J. C. Agnew	200 00
Rev. G. A. M. Dyess	400 00
Rev. C. L. Bates	270 00
Rev. John London	100 00
Rev. B. S. Lassiter	316 66
Rev. W. T. Schepeler	200 00
Rev. J. L. Taylor	270 00
Rev. D. W. Duroe	400 00
Rev. Andrew Fleming, Jr.	200 00
Rev. William Price	300 00
Rev. Joseph Moran	225 00
Rev. A. W. Mann	100 90
Rev. E. L. Ogilby	20 00
Rev. C. J. Shrimpton	25 00
Rev. J. D. Kennedy	22 50
Rev. J. E. Curzon	75 00
Rev. J. Cooper	50 00
Right Rev. The Bishop, for special work	305 00
Mission at Woodcock—Special from Christ Church, Meadville	100 00
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Amount carried forward	\$7,984 16

Amount brought forward	\$7,984 16
H. L. Mason, Treasurer, on account of Trinity Church, Warren, being an error of former Treasurer	25 00
Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., Traveling Expenses	23 00
Interest, Discounts, Printing, Stationery and Postage,	145 68
Edwards & Docker, Mite Boxes	172 80
By balance on hand	476 56
	<u>\$8,727 20</u>

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rec'd last yr.		Rec'd this yr.
\$5,471 77	Received from Parishes and Missions	\$6,275 91
2,364 74	Received from Children's Mite Boxes	2,387 10
<u>\$7,836 51</u>	Total receipts	<u>\$8,663 01</u>
	Received last year	<u>7,836 51</u>
	Increase 1889-90	\$ 826 50

H. L. FOSTER,

Treasurer.

Oil City, Pa., June 1, 1890.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT in Account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Dr.		
1889.	Balance, June 3, 1889	\$ 32 09
June	14, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	27 67
	18, St. Andrew's " Clearfield	2 86
July	6, St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh	49 28
	18, Calvary " Pittsburgh	51 93
	30, Christ " Allegheny	14 45
Dec.	4, Grace " Pittsburgh	10 00
	7, Christ " Greensburr, paid for books	8 75
1890.		
March	25, St. George's Mission, Pittsburgh	2 00
April	8, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City	3 80
	20, Trinity Sunday School, New Haven	3 00
	23, Christ Church, Meadville	2 18
May	21, Church of the Nativity, Crafton	4 40
	27, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh	41 56
	27, St. Paul's " Erie	14 28
	27, St. Peter's " Uniontown	7 55
	27, Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh	28 64
	27, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	36 48
	29, Christ " Brownsville	10 00
	31, Trinity " New Castle	10 00
June	2, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, extra	50
	2, Christ Church, Allegheny	16 10
	2, Calvary " Pittsburgh	57 38
	4, St. Luke's " Smethport	2 00
Total		\$436 90
Cr.		
1889.		
June	19, Order of G. F. Smith for Bookcase	14 56
July	30, James Pott & Co., bill of March 25	70 00
1890.		
Feb.	17, Robert F. Mayer, Christmas bill	8 00
	17, James Pott & Co., bill of December 16	90 00
May	31, Librarian for Bibles	3 20
June	4, Balance	251 14
Total		\$436 90

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT.

June 4, 1890.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY
OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

President—Mrs. John McMillan. Secretary—Miss Pennock.
Vice-President—Miss White. Librarian—Miss McCormick.
Treasurer—Miss Kerfoot.

PRAYER BOOKS SENT OUT DURING THE YEAR.

1889.	
June 26, Mr. C. Schumaker	50
August, Mr. Geo. Leslie, Chartiers	50
August, Rev. Schepeler, Ridgway	75
September, J. P. Norman, Homestead	40
October, Mr. Taylor, New Haven	50
November, Church Home, Pittsburgh	30
December, Rev. H. Ensworth, Brownsville	50
December, Rev. Van Rensalaer, Punxsutawney	30
1890.	
March, Rev. J. W. Wightman, Pittsburgh	30
March, Brunot Home, Allegheny	1
March, Miss McKnight, Trinity Church	6
March, Rev. G. A. M. Dyess, Bellevue	50
April, Rev. W. Price, Erie	40
Total	503

HYMNALS.

1889.	
June 26, Mr. C. Schumaker	50
August, Mr. Geo. Leslie, Chartiers	50
August, Rev. Mr. Schepeler, Ridgway	75
September, Rev. J. P. Norman, Homestead	40
October, Rev. Mr. Taylor, New Haven	96
November, Church Home, Pittsburgh	30
December, Rev. H. Ensworth, Brownsville	50
December, Rev. Van Rensalaer, Punxsutawney	30
1890.	
March, Rev. J. W. Wightman, Pittsburg	30
March, Brunot Home, Allegeeny	1
March, Rev. G. A. Dyess, Bellevue	50
April, Rev. W. Price, Erie	20
Total	522

SARA PENNOCK, *Secretary*,
No. 23 Cedar Avenue,
Allegheny.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY,
From June 1889 till June 1890.

BOOKS IN STOCK JUNE 1889 AND RECEIVED DURING THE PAST YEAR.	
Prayer Books	782
Hymnals	743
Bibles	41
Testaments	74
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Total	1064

BOOKS DONATED DURING YEAR.	
Prayer Books	503
Hymnals	522
Bibles	10
Testaments	7
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Total	1042

BOOKS SOLD DURING YEAR.	
Prayer Books	51
Hymnals	12
Bibles	5
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Total	68

BOOKS IN STOCK JUNE 1890.	
Prayer Books	228
Hymnals	209
Bibles	26
Testaments	67
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Total	529

The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Geo. F. Smith for his kindness in packing and shipping our books during the past several years.

SOPHIA G. MACCORMICK, *Librarian,*
25 Cedar Avenue,
Allegheny.

REPORT OF SERVICES BY LAY READERS.

ACTING BY THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT—From June 1, 1889, to May 31, 1890.

NAME.	PLACE	UNDER WHOM.	Services Held		Services Read.	Addresses Made.	Other Services.	Catechizing.
			At School	at Ber- vices				
D. T. Jones	St. Johns, Erie	Rev. Andrew Fleming	1	1	6			26
Robt. Knox	Church of the Atonement, Mans- field	"	55	2	1	7	5	5
W. F. Stewart	Trinity, Brookville	" N N. Badger	1					Sundays.
H. W. S. Mesny	Trinity, Meyersdale	" C. M. Kimball	4	7	4			
Harry Ellen	Holy Cross, North East	" P. S. Mesny	27	25		2		Sundays.
T. J. Brereton	St. Lawrence Chapel, Osceola M	" A. Fleming	12	23				
Edwin Logan	St. John's Mission, Wood's Run.	" A. S. R. Richards	5	1	4			
A. H. Patterson	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh	" J. R. Wightman	28	25	3			
J. R. Walkunshaw	St. Luke's, Smethport, All Saints' Chapel	" Thos. Crumpton	52	18	28		1	
S. S. Marquis	Christ Church and Missions, Meadville	" J. H. McCandless	80	102	28			
Chas. Shoemaker	Bellzboover and League Mis- sions	" Rogers Israel	45	14	47			
T. S. White	Christ, New Brighton	" Samuel Maxwell	12					
W. R. Bratt	Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh	" T. J. Danner	24	4	13	17	6	
W. R. Bratt	"	The Rt. Rev. The Bishop	9	7	1	11	7	
E. L. Davis	St Joseph's, Port Allegheny	Rev. J. R. Wightman				1	7	
Geo. Gunnell, Jr.	Clearfield, Morrellville and St Mark's, Johnstown	" C. L. Bates	11	7	10		4	2
		The Rt Rev. The Bishop						

Wm. E. Watson	Knoxville and Mission	Rev. J. R. Wightman	3	4	5	6	7
J. H. Pendleton	Trinity, Rochester	" T. J. Danner	40	20	10	10	7
R. C. Cornelius	Good Shepherd and Mission	" A. D. Heffern	43	9	2	5	35
R. C. Cornelius	League Mission	" J. R. Wightman	5	8	0	5	5
Geo. C. Burgwin	Linden Chapel	" J. R. Wightman	1	8	0	5	5
Geo. Leslie	League Mission	" C. A. Bragdon and Rev. J. R. Wightman	35	5	7	28	6
D. W. Williams	All Saints, Braddock, and other Missions	" I. N. W. Irvine, DD., & Rev. J. R. Wightman	46	4	18	22	10
C. A. Miller	Our Father Foxburg	" E. A. Angell	2	4	2	2	2
Thos. S. Griffin	League Mission	" J. R. Wightman	7	3	3	2	2
W. W. McCandless	St. John's, Wood's Run	" J. R. Wightman	7	7	3	2	2

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.
Treasurer's Account for the Year Ending May 31, 1890.

Dr.	
Investment Account	\$10,275 13
Bishop Bowman Institute Loan	5,000 00
Keims Heirs Annuity	423 94
Expense Account	12 76
Cash in Bank	83 92
Total	\$15,795 75
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Donations	\$12,303 68
Real Estate	362 60
Cambria Iron Company	308 38
Profit and Loss	2,821 14
Total	\$15,795 75
J. P. HENDERSON, <i>Treasurer, Trustees, Etc.</i>	

**REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO
DEAF MUTES.**

**To the Rt. Rev. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese
of Pittsburgh:**

During the year just closed I held services for deaf mutes at Trinity and Calvary churches, Pittsburgh, and All Saints Church, Braddock, with good congregations. The Holy Communion has been celebrated at every morning service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Those receiving come mostly from Braddock, Homestead, Wall, Wilksburg and other suburban points. About six months ago I changed the afternoon service from Trinity to Calvary Church on account of the shifting of the center of deaf mute population to East Liberty.

Within the diocese about twenty-five deaf mute communicants may be found. About fifteen belong to the city of Pittsburgh and environs. About seven hundred deaf mutes have their homes within the diocese. More than two-thirds have been to school at Philadelphia or Edgewoodville.

It is now fifteen years since work was undertaken among the deaf of this diocese. The services have been kept up with a frequency consistent with my duties in other dioceses. I have now Missions in all of the large cities from the Alleghenies to the Missouri river, which must be visited every six or seven weeks. I am obliged to travel every week throughout the year.

During the period mentioned over five hundred deaf mutes and their hearing children have been received into the church by Holy Baptism, and the Communicant list has grown to nearly four hundred names. Services have been held in over two hundred and fifty parishes and at about twenty-five State schools for deaf children. I have acted as Chaplain of "silent" conventions and re-unions in different States, and distributed over four hundred prayer books, as well as many tracts, which have exerted an influence beyond the silent circle; their hearing friends coming across them have had their thoughts turned towards The Historical Church.

The children of deaf mutes usually hear and speak, and should be gathered into the Sunday school by the rectors; several have been confirmed.

**TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

The ninth annual report was read at the last meeting of the season, May 28, 1889. The annual meeting was changed from June, at the "time and place" of the Diocesan Convention, to the fall, in order to secure the presence of some of the Missionary Bishops on their return from the General Convention. A "Quiet Day" was held in November by Bishop Tuttle. On Thursday evening, December 12, the first in the series of Missionary meetings took place at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

After a brief service, an address was made by the Bishop of the diocese, welcoming and introducing the Missionary Bishops of Utah and Nevada, and of Wyoming and Idaho, who made their usual stirring and interesting addresses, and were heard with deep attention. On Friday morning following there was a Litany Service and Celebration of the Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. Addresses were made by Bishops Kendrick, of Arizona and New Mexico, and by Bishops Talbot and Leonard.

An elegant, abundant and well-served luncheon was supplied by the ladies of Emanuel Church, after which the annual business was held, a large number of delegates being present. The election of officers resulted in the reappointment of all, except the Second Vice President, whose resignation was sent, and Miss Francis Davis, of Meadville, was chosen in her place. A letter from Miss Emery was read, suggesting the objects of joint work for the year, viz.:

To Miss Clarkson's Salary	\$100 00
To Miss Dodson's Salary	150 00
Teacher, in Hope School, S. D	100 00
Missionary Insurance	150 00
Contingent Fund	100 00

Mrs. Richard H. Soule, appointed by Miss Emery to unite the Children's societies under an organization to be called the Junior Auxiliary, spoke in the interests of this branch of the work.

The Church Periodical Club, represented by Mrs. George M. Taylor, was recommended to the interest of Church people. After other interesting letters the meeting adjourned to the Church, where brief addresses were again made by the above mentioned Bishops. In the evening another general meeting took place in the Church, and was well attended.

The last missionary service was held at Trinity Church, Bishops Kendrick and Paddock being the speakers. Not for years had so great a number attended a missionary meeting in Pittsburg, nor listened with deeper attention. Not since the organization of this branch had any meetings met with so great success. The sum of \$350.48 were received as the offerings and given to the missionary bishops. A cheque for \$703.00 for Bishop Paddock was handed to the treasurer by a member of St. Andrew's Church.

Several new parishes have engaged in the work of the Auxiliary this year. Miss Davis, of Meadville, has given an impetus to missionary work in the limits of the Northern Convocation. The President of the Junior Auxiliary visited Meadville and Franklin, at her invitation, and addressed the children there.

The monthly meetings have had more than the usual average attendance. Many interesting letters have been read, some, soliciting aid, which has been given, if possible; among others, to Rev. Mr. Gray for St. Augustine's Chapel, Nashville, Tenn., \$100; to a church at Scotland, S. D., \$25, and others. Letters of acknowledgement have been received, among them, one from Miss Brierly, Africa, for a box sent last May, and from Rev. Mr. Agnew, of Hontzdale, Pa., for boxes to himself and to the miners and their families, under his charge. These and others were joint works of the Auxiliary. Much can be accomplished in this way, that would be too great an undertaking for a single society, and a corresponding interest is excited in all who share the work.

The minutes of the meeting have kindly been published in the *Church News*, for which many thanks are due.

It has been thought best to eliminate as much as possible from the Annual Report, all purely parochial work, and to confine it to missionary reports, in the shape of boxes, monies and other gifts to the missionaries or their families. The work for the Church Home has been considered as belonging to Diocesan Missions, and, as such, published in the Report. From the smaller parishes unable to do much beyond their own parochial work, the smallest amounts will be welcome, to aid in making up the sum annually pledged to Miss Emery, or to help in preparing joint boxes. Even a few articles of clothing contributed is missionary work, and the smallest society might begin by some undertaking of this kind. Many large and generous offerings have been made by individuals in the shape of scholarships, &c. There is much to be thankful for in the past year, and to encourage for the future. This completes the first decade of the Pittsburgh Branch.

Those who remember the difficulties contended with, the indifference with which many efforts were met, the tardy responses to appeals for aid, cannot but see the improvement with grateful hearts. We should remember there is still much to be done. No efforts should be spared until every parish in the Diocese shall show some interest in the work of missions, be the result great or small. Let each give according to its ability, only cheerfully, for "God loveth a cheerful giver."

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING THE PAST YEAR AS FAR AS REPORTED.

Offerings at missionary meetings	\$350 48
Little Mary Scholarship	40 00
Members to Scotland S. L.	5 25
To Church at Water Valley	3 75
Membership Fees	39 00

TOTAL VALUES.

Cash	\$3,464 80
Boxes	3,757 82
Diocesan	2,972 43

Total \$10,195 05

MARY A. TSCHUDI,
Rec.-Sec.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Diocesan Branch of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was instituted October 29, 1889, by the appointment of a President, who should endeavor to gather into this authorized department of the Board of Missions, all the children already working under other titles, and should start new branches where the girls and boys had not begun to work. During six months eighteen branches have come under the Junior Department, ten previously at work, and eight new ones, of these two have sent no report.

Several parishes have promised to start branches in the autumn. It is the earnest desire of the President to have a branch in each of the 101 parishes and missions of the Diocese, and she hopes that this half year's report to Convention may reach many Clergymen and Laymen who will enter into correspondence with her to this end. The work requires very little money, it needs only the devotion of one or two women in each parish, to advise and direct the young people.

SUMMARY.

Boxes sent (19) value	\$275 65
Money contributed	211 45
Total	<u>\$487 10</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME.

MAY 18, 1890.

While this year has been in some respects, a very trying one at the Home, we feel that we have much to be grateful for in the continued interest and help of our friends and for some new ones we have made.

The Festival held in June was, as usual, a most gratifying success, indeed more than the usual number of our friends came to assist us in spite of the difficulty in reaching the grounds, owing to the condition of Penn ave., and we shall trust to them this year to come in even greater numbers since the facilities for reaching the Home are so much improved and it will perhaps be the farewell visit to the old house which has opened its doors to many, year after year, since babyhood, and for all we hope is filled with happy memories of June days spent there in helping, if only with their presence, the good work of caring for the helpless. The Festival this year will be held June 19th. In July Mrs. Bissell, feeling her home duties required too much of her time to allow her to give so much of it to the Home, presented her resignation as President, and the managers accepted it with the greatest regret. She continued to act as manager until October, when she withdrew from the Board. The Vice-President, Mrs. McCleane, presided at the meetings until November, when Mrs. L. M. Harding was unanimously elected President.

In October, Scarlet fever was brought into the Home. It was fatal in one case only, but required, of course, the greatest care to prevent the spreading through so large a family of children. There were eight cases. We are deeply indebted to Dr. McFarlane for the care and time he gave to us, and feel too, that mention should be made of the able way in which the Matron performed her duties at that critical time.

In December, Dr. McFarlane presented his resignation as Physician to the Home, much to the regret of the managers, who had learned to rely so much on his skill and also on his kindness. His suggestion of Dr. Gardiner as his successor was accepted by the Board.

Mrs. Knight's resignation as Manager was also presented and accepted with regret. Mrs. Morgan was elected to fill the vacancy.

In March our bank account was so low that it was found necessary to call on the Trustees for funds to pay running expenses.

In March, also, the measles came into our Home, to add to the cares already great, for there had been much sickness among the old ladies, two of whom died.

In the death of our constant friend, Mr. J. H. Shoenberger, we have sustained a loss hard indeed to be replaced. While his removal from the city prevented his presence among us for some years past, we never had cause to feel ourselves forgotten, but on the contrary, constant evidences of his thoughtfulness for us came, and his name will be held in loving memory by all connected with the Home. Even at the time of his death we were remembered, but from this legacy we can realize nothing for

some two years. He having always paid quite two-thirds of our Chaplain's salary, we find ourselves obliged to ask if some of our friends will not help us in this matter, a very important part of our work.

You have now heard of our trials and will, we feel sure, have given us your sympathy in them; our blessings too, have been great, for when disease came among us it was not allowed to spread; when death came, except in the case of one little child, it came to those whose race was run and who could lie down at last with the full assurance of a joyful resurrection.

We are indebted to many friends for help of many kinds. It is hard to select names, but among those whom we would like to mention especially, are: Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Daly, Miss Edrington, Mr. Fredericks, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Anson Bidwell, Mrs. Aspinwall, Dr. Hanna, Dr. Libbey, Dr. Gardiner and the sewing societies of Calvary, St. Peter's, Emmanuel and St. Stephen's churches, the Church of the Ascension and the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Our family at present is smaller than usual owing partly to the fact that for so long we were unable to admit any children owing to fear of contagion, and also that with the prospect of rebuilding before us, we did not wish to have too many to care for while out of our own Home.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA D. JOHNSTON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX C.

Parochial Reports.

From June 1, 1889, to May 31, 1890.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. Robert Meech, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Ralston and Mr. David B. Oliver, Wardens.

Families, 126. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 8; total, 9. Confirmed, since last report, 8. Present number of confirmed persons, 175. Communicants: last report, 207; admitted from Confirmation classes, 8; re-admitted, 8; received from other Parishes and admitted, 12; total gain, 28; removed from Parish, 11; names not reported under Canon III, 44; died, 4; Total loss, 59; present number of actual communicants, 175; entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 234. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, daily in Lent and on all Saints Days; other days, Wednesdays from Advent to Easter. Holy Communion. public, 24; private, several times. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 8. Sunday School scholars, 50-75.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary	\$2,000 00
Other Salaries	1,624 86
Repairs and Improvements	322 50
Current Expenses	415 84
Sunday School	89 50
Other Parochial objects	149 75
Total	<u>\$4,602 45</u>

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions	\$171 88
Salary of the Bishop	96 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	26 77
Convention Expenses	48 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	30 32
Prayer Book Society	30 55
Church Home	295 00
Bishop's Charity Fund	17 89
Hospitals	174 20
Other Diocesan objects	73 00
Johnstown Sufferers	232 06
St. Mark's Ch., Johnstown	204 42

Total \$1,400 09

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$47 26	Jews	\$14 25
Foreign Missions	48 12	Clergymen's Retiring Fund S'y	12 00
Colored Missions	25 00		
Indian Missions	25 00	Total	<u>\$171 53</u>

Grand Total \$6,164 07.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. Marison Byllesby, Rector.

H. H. Smith and Thomas Turner, Wardens.

Families, 140. Individuals, about 500, Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 27; total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 17. Commnunicants, last report, 159; admitted, 20; received from other Parishes and admitted, 41; total gain, 61; removed from Parish, 21; names not reported under Canon III, 8; died, 2; total loss, 31; present number of actual Communicants, 189; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 209. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 168; Holy days, 54; other days, 156. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion, public, 92; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 23. Sunday School scholars, 215. Societies: Ladies' Aid, Members, 15; St. Agnes Guild, members, 12, number of meetings, 6; Woman's Missionary Society, members, 60; number of meetings, 5; Men's Brotherhood, members, 20, number of meetings, 16; Altar Society, members, 15, number of meetings, 9. Volumes in Parish Library, 300. Sittings in Church, free, 450. Church and lot estimated worth \$27, 500. School house, \$5,000, Total valuation, 32,500. Total indebtedness. \$7,500.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Ministers Salary	\$2,491 00	Diocesan Missions	\$167 40
Repairs and imdrovements	483 28	Salary of the Bishop	116 00
Current Expenses	1,087 50	Convention Expenses	58 00
Debts paid	900 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	23 16
Communion Alms	195 50	Churco Home	177 50
Sunday School	150 11	Bishop's Charity Fund	16 56
Other Parochial objects	315 27	Other Diocesan objects	132 50
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Total Barochial	\$5.623 66	Total Diocesan	\$691 12
<i>Extra Diocsan.</i>			
Domestic Missions	} \$127 80	Surplices	20 00
Foreign Missions		Exp. Auxiliary Society	\$ 38 27
Colored Missions	20 00	<hr/>	
Missionary Boxes	134 50	Total	\$340 51
Grand Total		\$6,654 25.	

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$320 57.

Remarks.—Services have been held regularly at the Christian Home, Locust st., during the year, and occasional services in connection with Layman's Missionary League. The discrepancy in the return of communicants (as compared with last year's report) is due to an error in that report. This is to certify that the report of Communicants of Emmanuel is made from the list of actual Communicants on the Parish register and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. BYLLESBY, *Rector of Emmanuel Church.*

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ASHCROFT.

Rev. W. J. Clarke Agnew, Missionary.

Number of families, 22. Number of children in these, 57. Number of actual communicants, 16. Number of communicants on register, 44. Baptised, infants, 39. Deaths, 6. Public services, 24. Sermons and lectures, 24. Holy communion, public, 7; private, 1. Sunday School scholars, 200; teachers, 13.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. H. Quail Miller, Rector.

Families, 69. Individuals, about 275. Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 8; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 25. Communicants, last report, 128; admitted from confirmation classes, 25; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 27; removed from parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 10; Died, 3; total loss, 15; present number of actual communicants, 140; entitled to the communion as recorded in parish register, 150. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 73; holy days, 45; other days, 75. Sermons and lectures, 182. Holy communion, public, 22; private, 8. Catechizings by the minister, frequently. Sunday School, teachers, 12; scholars, 150. Societies, Industrial, members, 28; number of meetings, weekly; Ladies' Aid, members, 37; number of meetings. monthly. Volumes in parish library, 147. Volumes in Sunday School library, 150. Sittings in church; free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$6,000. Chapel, \$1,500. Condition of property excellent. Stipulated salary of the rector or minister, \$700. Debts of the parish, \$45.14. Total indebtedness, \$45.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's salary	\$ 700 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 42 91
Other salaries	60 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 52
Repairs and improvements	12 65	Prayer Book Society	4 10
Current expenses	104 75	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 00
Debts Paid	168 79	Rebuilding St. Mark's, Johnstown	16 14
Communion Alms	25 00	Mite Chests	32 00
Sunday School	72 00		
Parochial Objects	380 73		
S. S. Library	75 00		
" Book Case	10 00		
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Total	\$1,608 92	Total	\$ 107 67
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic and Foreign Missions		\$ 10 00	
American Church Building Fund		5 00	
Missions to Jews		3 25	
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Total		18 25	
Grand Total		\$1,734 84	

EPIPHANY CHURCH, BELLEVUE.

The Rev. G. A. McKallip Dyess, Rector.

W. W. McCandless, L. M. Bulger, Wardens.

Families, 15. Individuals, adults 50; children 70; total, 120. Baptisms, adults 4; infants 9; total, 13. Confirmed, since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 44. Communicants, last report 28; admitted from confirmation classes 10; received from other parishes and admitted 2; total gain 12; died 1; total loss 1; present number of actual communicants, 39. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services, Sundays 114; Holy days 10;

other days 104. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion, public 25; private 8. Catechisms by the minister, frequently. Sunday School teachers 5. Sunday School scholars 50. Societies, Guild of the Good Shepherd, members 25. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth \$4,200. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Ministers Sslary \$400 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 35 00
Current Expenses 157 50	Bishop's Charity Fund 3 75
Debts Paid 255 00	Other Diocesan Objects,
Sunday School 83 17	Johnstown 18 30
Total \$652 22	Total \$ 57 05

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 3 75
Colored Missions	3 00
Total	\$ 6 75

Remarks.—Through the blessing of God we are enabled to report a church property entirely free from indebtedness, the title of which rests with the Trustees of the Diocese.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRADDOCK.

Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D., Rector.
D. W. Williams, Lay Evangelist.

Families, 69. Baptisms, Adults, 5; Infants, 16; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 29. Communicants admitted from Confirmation Classes, 29; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 34; removed from Parish, 6; total loss, 6; present number of actual communicants, 81. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public Services, Sundays, 206; Holy Days, 20; other days, 56. Sermons and lectures, 156. Holy Communion, public, 69; private, 2. Catechizings by the minister, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 9; scholars, 75. Societies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, All Saints' Guild, St. Helena's Guild, St. Marguerite's Guild, Choir Guild.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's salary \$ 500 00	Prayer Book Society \$ 2 00
Other salaries. 152 00	Other Diocesan Objects 10 00
Current Expenses. 408 00	
Communion Alms 20 00	
Sunday School 20 50	
Total \$1,100 50	Total \$12 00

Extra-Diocesan.

Miscellaneous	\$ 1 50
Grand Total	\$1,114 00

Remarks—As the church is still in course of erection an estimate of the property, etc., cannot be given this year, nor yet the indebtedness. While during the past year we have had a struggle, this mission is now successful. We have a healthy growth after so many years of deadness. The Church calls the respectful attention of all the denominations. There is no field in the Diocese which needs more Diocesan help and missionary aid, for Braddock is a place well known throughout the United States, and the Episcopal church's honor is at stake. Nearly all other religious bodies are well supported by external help, so as to make a good showing.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BRADFORD.

The Rev. S. D. Day, Rector.

Lucian C. Bullard, Richard G. Taylor, Wardens.

Families, 127. Baptisms, adults, 15; infants, 20; total, 35. Confirmed, since last report, 33; present number of confirmed persons, 255. Communicants, last report, 220; admitted from confirmation classes, 33; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 35; removed from parish, 24; names not reported under Canon III, 3; total loss, 27; present number of actual communicants entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 228. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 26; other days, 123. Sermons and Lectures, 195. Holy Communion, public, 70; private, 15. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School teachers, 11. Sunday School scholars, 150. Societies: Guild, Parish Aid Chapter, members, the ladies of the Parish, number of meetings, weekly except in summer; Altar Chapter, members, 20; Industrial Chapter, members, 30; number of meetings, weekly except in summer. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$3,000. Rectory and lot, \$1,500. Debts of the Parish, \$487.71.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	\$10 80
Other Salaries	595 00	For the Church in Johns-	
Repairs and Improvements . . .	337 33	town,	17 91
Current Expenses	791 61		
Communion Alms	36 72	Total Diocesan	\$28 71
Sunday School	150 80		
Children's offering for Ch . . .	65 26		
Music, rebuilding church, &c. . .	646 16		
Total Parochial . . . \$3,822 90			
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions	} \$25 54	Education of Candidates for	
Foreign Missions		the Ministry	\$25 00
S. S. offerings, Advent			
Colored Missions	10 00	Total	\$70 54
Indian Missions	10 00		
Grand Total \$3,922 15			

Remarks—A full report cannot be made at this time, as all books and papers which would furnish the necessary statistics were burned. Owing to loss of Church building, Parish house and contents, by fire, and increased expenses in the way of rent, fitting up room for worship, &c., the parish is in arrears in many ways, especially in Diocesan assessments, which, unless they can be remitted this year, we shall try to pay soon. If, however, the Diocese will remit the assessments for this time, the Parish would be much relieved. We have met with great losses also in the way of removals. Twenty-four Communicants have gone from us to other localities, thus entailing upon us not only the loss of faithful workers, but our revenue has suffered greatly. \$500 would not make good the amount lost by these removals. We shall try to rebuild soon, plans having already been procured for that purpose.

TRINITY CHURCH, BROOKVILLE.

The Rev. Charles M. Kimball, Rector.

James E. Long, Warden.

Families, 22. Individuals, adults, 75; children, 50; total, 125; Baptisms, adults, 1; Infants, 7; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 5; present number of Confirmed persons, 35. Communicants, last report, 30; admitted from Confirmation classes, 5; total gain, 5; present number of actual Communicants, 35. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 65; Holy days, 3; other days, 23. Sermons and Lectures, 87. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 5; Sunday School scholars, 45. Societies: Trinity Guild, members, 32; number of meetings, 20. Volumes in Sunday School library, 75. Church and lot estimated worth, \$5,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$700. Indebtedness, \$1,600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary	\$460 18	Sunday School	\$39 40
Repairs and improvements	50 00	Other Parochial objects	15 00
Current Expanses	12 00		
Debts paid	200 00	Total	\$776 58

Remarks.—The present Rector took charge October 13, 1889, the Parish having for some time been without regular services. The prospect for this Parish is most encouraging, there being a growing tendency toward churchly sentiment and harmony. Trinity Guild was organized in December, among the ladies of the Parish and through the energy and faithfulness of its members has materially aided the Parish, about \$275.00 coming from this source.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. Henry B. Ensworth, Rector.

Nelson B. Bowman and William Chatland, Wardens.

Families, 64. Individuals, adults, 190; children, 104; total, 294. Baptisms, adults, 7; Infants, 13; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 12; present number of confirmed persons, 149. Communicants, last report, 122; admitted from confirmation classes, 11; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 13; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register, 133. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 92; holy days, 6; other days, 18. Sermons and lectures, 130. Holy communion, public, 12; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School, Teachers, 8; scholars,

100. Other schools, St. John's Sunday School, Rev. H. B. Ensworth Superintendent, teachers, 7; scholars, 150. Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, 45 members; Daughters of the Church, Chapter No. 1, 10; Daughters of the Church, Chapter No. 2, 34 members; Parish Aid Society, 132 members. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$18,500; rectory and lot, \$2,000; school house, \$3,500; other property, \$1,000; total, \$25,000. Condition of property excellent. Stipulated salary of the rector, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's salary	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 97 50
Other salaries	150 00	Salary of the Bishop	42 00
Repairs and improvements	104 57	Permanent Episcopal Fund	8 86
Current Expenses.	251 24	Convention Expenses	21 00
Communion Alms	34 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	9 51
Sunday School	73 42	Prayer Book Society	10 00
		Church Home	17 69
		Bishop's Charity Fund	10 06
		S. S. Mite Boxes	61 26
		St. John's Sunday School, West Brownsville	117 91
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Total	\$1,613 23	Total	\$ 395 69
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions			\$ 50 00
Foreign Missions			50 00
Colored Missions			10 00
Indian Missions			10 00
Education of candidates for the Ministry			10 00
American Church Building Fund			10 00
Jewish Missions			14 15
Chinese Scholarship			40 00
Utah Scholarship			40 00
Woman's Auxiliary			118 00
Daughters of the Church, Chapter No. 1			30 00
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Total			\$382 15
Grand Total			\$2,391 07

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. John London, Rector.

Dr. Thomas Lindsay and Dr. E. McJunkin, Wardens.

Families, 60. Individuals, adults, 130; children, 66; total, 196. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 5; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 116. Communicants, last report, 120; admitted from Confirmation classes, 8; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 10; removed from Parish, 11; names not reported under Canon III, 9; died, 3; total loss, 14; present number of actual Communicants, 116; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish register, 116. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 78; Holy days, 9; other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 105. Holy Commun'on, public, 15; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School teachers, 9. Sunday School scholars, 90. Church and lot, estimated worth \$6,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,000. Total valuation, \$9,000. Condition, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary \$387 00	Diocesan Missions \$27 51
Other Salaries 50 00	Salary of the Bishop 28 00
Repairs and Improvements 9 60	Convention Expenses 14 00
Current Expeuses 39 90	Aged and Infim Clergy 8 60
Debts paid 91 72	Bishop's Charity Fund 5 31
Communtion Alms 42 60	Mite Boxes 27 02
Sunday Schools 62 17	
	Total Dioccsan . . . \$110 44
Total Parochial . . . \$682 99	
Extra-Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions \$4 40	Johnstown Sufferers \$28 00
Foroign Missions 4 40	
Colored Missions 4 40	Total \$45 60
Indian Missions 4 40	
Grand Total \$839 03.	

Remarks.—The Rector is indebted tothe Rev. Dr. Wm. White for frequent clerical assistance, and for full service every alternate Sunday morning. During the past year I have held 23 services at Gomersal, Butler County, where we have a Chapel and good congregations.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. John E. Curzon, Rector.

Richard Kennard, Sr.. and Walter Barrett, Wardens.

Families, 24. Individuals, adults, 69; children, 35; total, 104. Baptisms, adults, by Rev. J. O. Ferris, 5; infants, by Rev J. O. Ferris, 7; total, 12; Confirmed, since last report, 0; present number of confirmed persons, 54. Communicants, last report, 54. Died, 2; total loss, 2; president number of actual eommunicants, 52. Marriages, 1. Burials, by Rev. Dr. Clerc. 1; by Rev. W. J. C. Agnew, 1; total, 3. Public services, Sundays, 32; Holy days, 6; other days, 22. Sermons and lectures, 39; Holy communion, public, 11. Catechizings by the minister, 2. Sunday school, teachers, 6; scholars, 52. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$2,500.00; Rectory fund and other funds of the Ladies' Auxiliary, consolidated as New Church Fund, \$1,100.00. Indebtedness, \$20.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary:	Diocesan Missions \$ 15 10
Rev. Ferris, . \$173 00	Salary of the Bishop 6 00
Rev. Rorodin . 70 00	Convention Expenses 3 00
Rev. Curzon . 126 00—\$379 00	Prayer Book Society 2 86
Repairs and Improvements 5 00	Bishop's Charity Fund 8 00
Current Expenses 60 31	Children's Mite Boxes 11 34
	Johnstown Church 14 50
Total \$434 31	Total \$ 56 80
Grand total \$491 11	

Remarks.—Have had no services at Peale, as yet. Sent word that I would hold services, but was told to wait. Service to be held on the third Sunday in June. I think that there is much encouragement in the work at Clearfield; all seem willing to work, and to work *hard*. I took charge of this work on the first Sunday of last March, and although I have been here such a short time, I know that the work is much brighter than when I first came. We are working for a new church, and hope, with God's help, to commence building next spring. We have something over eleven hundred dollars, and think that we shall be able to very much increase that amount in the coming year.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. CURZON, *Priest in Charge*.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The Rev. James P. Hawkes, Rector.

Fred Stanford and Jerome B. Davis, Wardens.

Families, 80. Individuals, adults, 120; children, 205; total, 325. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 112. Communicants, last report, 110; admitted from Confirmation classes, 4; total gain 4; died 3; total loss, 3; present number of actual Communicants, 111; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish register, 112. Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Public services, Sundays, 130. Sermons and Lectures, 90. Holy Communion, public, 55; private, 2. Sunday School teachers, 9; Sunday School scholars, 60. Volumes in Sunday School library, 200. Sittings in Church rented, 130. Sittings in Church free, 160. Church and lot estimated worth, \$7,020. Other proerty, \$800. Total valuation, \$7,800. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, 1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's salary	\$791 63	Diocesan Missions	\$ 45 00
Other Salaries	104 00	Salary of the Bishop	37 50
Repairs and improvements	10 63	Convention Expenses	14 00
Current Expeuses	324 53	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 01
Debts paid	100 00	Hospitals	8 00
Communion Alms	52 23	Other Diocesan objects	7 33
Sunday School	36 50		
Parochial Missions	9 00	Total Diocesan	\$114 84
Other Parochial objects	39 00		
Total Parochial	\$1,467 57		

Extra-Diocesan.

Foreign Missions	\$87 00
Board of Missions	20 00
Total	\$87 00
Grand total	\$1,669 42

Remarks.—The Rector closed his work in Emmanuel Church on February 3d. 1890. In absence of precise data, the above report will be found incomplete.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

The Rev. Norman N. Badger, Rector.

C. C. Craft and D. G. Foster, Wardens.

Families, 38. Individuals, adults, 98; Children, 50; total, 148. Baptisms, adults 2; infants, 8; total, 10. Confirmed, present number of confirmed persons, 50. Communicants, last report, 26; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 5; died 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual communicants, 30. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 91; Holy days, 13; other days, 43. Sermons and lectures, 140. Holy communion, public, 21; private, 2. Sunday school, teachers, 4; scholars, 36. Societies, Guild of the Good Shepherd, members, 45; number of meetings, 9. Volumes in Sunday school library, 150. Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,500.00. Rectory, \$2,000.00. Condition of property: church, good; rectory, medium. Stipulated salary of the rector or minister, \$600.00. Indebtedness of the parish on rectory, \$2,200.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$600 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 18 78
Repairs and Improvements 97 00	Diocesan Missions, from S.S.
Current Expenses 79 62	Mite Boxes 13 20
Communion Alms 12 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy 12 00
Sunday School 14 60	Prayer Book Society 1 70
Books for S. S. Library 35 00	Church Home 9 02
	Bishop's Charity Fund 6 05
	Johnstown Relief 41 80
	Rebuilding Johnstown church 74 25
Total Parochial \$838 82	Total Diocesan \$176 80
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>	
General Missions	\$ 6 30
Grand Total	\$1,022 01

ST. SAVIOR'S MISSION CHURCH, DECATUR.

Rev. M. J. Clarke Agnew, Priest in charge.

Henry Shimel, Warden.

Families in Mission, 45. Individuals, adults, 61; children, 157; total, 218. Baptisms, infants, 23. Confirmed since last report, 3. Number of receiving Communicants, 5. Burials, 6. Public services, 26. Sermons and Lectures, 28. Holy Commuion, public, 7; private, 1. Sunday School teachers, 6. Sunday School scholars, 72.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Through the Offertory	\$13 30
Given for Diocesan assessments	5 00
Expenses	13 40
Total	\$30 70

Remarks.—These people for fifteen months have not given one cent to the Missionary's salary.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, DUBOIS.

John G. Mulholland, L. L. D., Rector.

George R. Vosburg and L. S. Hay, Wardens.

Families, 40. Individuals, adults, 85; children, 74; total, 159. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 59. Communicants, last report, 57. admitted from Confirmation classes, 8; total gain, 8; died, 3; total loss, 3; present number of actual Communicants, 48. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 48; Holy days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, two every Sunday. Holy Communion, public, 14. Catechizings by the Minister, 6. Sudday School teachers, 9. Sunday School scholars, 70. Societies, Women's Auxiliary, members, 15; number of meettngs, 9; Ladies' Guild, organized. Sit-tings in Church free. Church and lot estimated worth, \$3,600. Other property, \$800. Total valuation, \$4,400. Condition of property, fair. Stip-ulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300. Indebtdness of the Parish, \$1,157.90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary	\$300 00	Dtocesan Missions \$26 46
Other Salaries	18 00	Bishop's Charity Fund 7 36
Repairs and Improvements	170 61	
Current Expenses	11 15	Total Diocesan \$33 82
Sunday School	62 23	
Total Parochial	\$581 99	
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>		
Johnstown		\$12 38
Grand total		\$629 09.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS, DUNBAR FURNACE.

John L. Taylor, Missionary.

Families, 12. Individuals, adults, 30; children, 30; totol, 60. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 5; total, 7. Confirmed, since last report, 2; present num-ber of confirmed persons, 20. Communicants, last report, 14; admitted from confirmation classes, 2; re-admitted, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 5; present number of actual communicants, 19. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 33; Holy days, 3. Sermons and and lectures, 36. Holy communion, public, 3. Catechizings by the min-ister, 12. Sunday school, teachers, 5; scholars, 50. Sittings in the church, free, 85. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$3,000. Other prop-erty, \$125. Total valuation, \$3,125. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$150.00.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$150 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 28 23
Current Expenses	10 75	Bishop's Charity Fund	4 00
Sunday School	19 21		
Other Parochial Objects	21 75		
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Total Parochial	\$201 00	Total Diocesan	\$ 32 23
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Grand Total		\$233 94.	

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. Carroll L. Bates, Rector.

C. B. Howard and George M. Judd, Wardens.

Families, 38. Individunls, adults, 78, children, 52; total, 130. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 13; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 8; present number of Confirmed persons, 77. Communicants, last report, 70; admitted from Confirmation classes, 8; received from other Parishes and admitted, 12; total gain, 20; removed from Parish, 9; names not reported under Canon III, 29; died, 3; total loss. 41; present number of Communicants, 49; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish register, 76. Marriages, 1, Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 71; Holy days, 4; other days, 44. Sermons and Lectures, 75. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 4. Sunday School teachers, 6. Sunday School scholars, 109. Societies. Ladies' Guild, members, 20; number of meetings, 4; Woman's Auxiliary, members 20; number of meetings, 1. Volumes in Parish library, 12. Volumes in Sunday School library, 200. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot estimated worth, \$5,000. Other property, \$600. Total valuation, \$5,600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary,	\$500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$42 27
Other salaries	70 00	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Repairs and Improvemenis	83 14	Convention Expenses	5 00
Current Expenses	109 77	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 00
Sunday School	32 84	Hospitals	20 00
Christmas and Easter ex- penses	50 00	St. Mark's, Johnstown	26 30
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Total Parochial	\$845 75	Total Diocesan	\$108 57
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<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Foreigh Missions		\$7 50	
Jewish Missions		1 45	
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Total		\$8 95.	

Grand total \$963 27

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$20 00.

Remarks.—The foundation of the Church is now being extensively repaired. A Rectory fund has been started, and the prospect looks bright for soon beginning the work of building.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. John Huske, Rector.

J. J. Wadsworth, J. M. Reynolds, Wardens.

Families, 262. Baptisms, adults 5; infants, 45; total, 50. Confirmed, since last report, 28. Communicants, last report, 380. Admitted from confirmation classes, 28; received from other parishes and admitted, 10; total gain, 38; removed from parish, 5; died, 9; total loss, 14; present number of actual communicants, 404. Marriages, 12. Burials, 26. Public services, Sundays, 150; Holy days, 22; other days, 149. Holy communion, public; weekly and holy days; private, 6. Catechizing by the minister, monthly. Sunday school, teachers, 25; scholars, 350. Societies, Parochial Society, monthly; St. Agnes' Guild, monthly; Woman's Auxiliary, occasional; Franklin Memorial Society, weekly; Girl's Missionary Society, weekly; Golden Cross Society (boy's society,) weekly. Volumes in parish library, 300. Volumes in Sunday school library, 250. Sittings in church, rented, 600; free, 100. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$60,000. Rectory and lot, \$7,000. Grace Mission House, \$4,500. Other property, \$5,000. Total valuation, \$76,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$2,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 388 89
Other Salaries	1,180 41	Salary of the Bishop	270 00
Repairs and Improvements	538 40	Convention Expenses	128 00
Current Expenses	622 54	Aged and Infirm Clergy	52 37
Communion Alms	212 75	Prayer Book Society	18 16
Sunday School	380 81	Bishop's Charity Fund	23 14
Other Parochial Objects	2,051 11	Hospitals	174 18
Miscellaneous	166 71	Johnstown Sufferers	121 39
		Johnstown Church	42 32
Total Parochial	\$7,652 36	Total Diocesan	\$1,218 45

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 30 40
Foreign Missions	29 56
General Missions	46 08
Deaf Mutes	20 58
Jews	10 58
Total	\$137 20
Grand Total	9,008 01

Remarks.—I hereby certify that the list of communicants rendered in this report is canonically correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signed,

JNO. HUSKE, Rector,
St. Paul's Church, Erie.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. Andrew Fleming, Rector.

Wm. Bush and Frederick Cooper, Wardens.

Families, 68. Individuals, adults, 183; children, 72; total, 255. Baptisms, infants, 2. Confirmed, since last report, 4; present number of Confirmed persons, 76. Communicants, last report, 65; admitted from Confirmation classes, 1; re-admitted, 4; received from other Parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 9; removed from Parish, 5; names not reported under Canon III, 7; died, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 69; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish register, 76. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services. Sundays, 76; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 80. Holy Communion, public, 11. Catechizings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School teachers, 9. Sunday School scholars, 60. Societies, Parochial; Harrington League, members, 20; number of meetings, 12. Volumes in Sunday School library, 250. Sittings in church free, 250. Church and lot estimated worth, \$5,000.00. Other property, \$750. Total valuation, \$5,750. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$300 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 18 32
Other Salaries 96 00	Salary of the Bishop 24 00
Repairs and Improvements . 25 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund . 1 30
Current Expenses 86 41	Convention Expenses 6 00
Sunday School 41 48	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . . 2 61
Hannington League 11 25	Bishop's Charity Fund 6 36
	Johnstown 2 50
<hr/> Total \$650 00	<hr/> Total \$ 61 09

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$2 50
Grand total	\$623 53

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$65.53.

Remarks.—A building for Parish House and Sunday school room is needed. Vestry have under their consideration the erection of such a building. A tasteful brass cross for the church was presented by the Shunager family last winter. The Hannington League, a young people's society was organized in Lent by Arthur Schunager.

CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. W. Price, Rector.

James Gaskell, Walter Nunn, Wardens.

Families, 66. Individuals, adults, 12; Children 82; total, 94. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 10; total, 12. Confirmed, since last report, 16; present number confirmed persons, 170. Communicants, last report, 100; admitted from confirmation classes, 16; re-admitted, 12; received from other parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 35; removed from parish, 5; died 3;

total loss, 8; present number of actual commbnicants, 127. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 46; other days, 17. Sermons and lectures, 93. Holy communion, public, 9; private, 2. Catechizings by the minister, occasionally. Sunday school, teachers, 10; scholars, 120. Societies, Young People's Guild, 37; number of meetings, 19; Parochial Society, 21; number of meetings, 48; Altar Society, 14; number of meetings, 4. Volumes in Sunday school library, 160. Sittings in church, free, 300. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000.00; condition of property, poor. Stipulated salary of rector or minister, \$600.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$510 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 22 60
Other Salaries 53 50	Salary of the Bishop 28 00
Repairs and Improvements . 39 91	Convention Expenses 14 00
Current Expenses 54 36	Johnstown Relief 10 82
Debts Paid 39 00	
Communion Alms 2 95	
Sunday School 50 00	
Total Parochial \$749 72	Total Diocesan \$ 75 42
Grand Total \$825 14	
Remarks.—Rector been absent from parish for four months.	

MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, FAIRMOUNT.

Rev. J. Barber, Missionary.

Families, 12. Sunday services, 50. Other services, 2. Sermons, 52. Communicants, 24. Holy Communion, 2. Baptized, infants, 7. Confirmed, 7. Died, 2.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Missionary	\$72 28
Missionary Christmas Present	10 00
Missionary Tra'g Expenses	45 60
Board of Missions assessment	5 00
Memorial Church Johnstown	16 53
Rent of Hall	17 25
Other Expenses	3 40
Total	\$164 06

MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, FAIRMOUNT.

Chapter 19, " Guild of the Good Shepherd."

J. C. Baker, Warden, Ida M. Prior, Custodian.

Number of Members, 53. Average attendance, 42. Number of Meetings, 51. Amount collected for all purposes, \$49.54.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Children's Easter offerings, Mite boxes	\$15 00
Hymnals	2 50
Prayer Books	5 00
Leaflets	5 00
Rent of Hall	5 00
Stationery	4 40
Amount in Treasury	15 64
Total	\$49 54

IDA M. PRIOR, Custodian.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.
The Rev. H. Q. Miller, Miller, Rector.

Mr. David Dawson and Mr. Ephraim Cristler, Wardens.

Families, 13. Individuals, adults, 32; children 6, total, 38. Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: Removed from Parish, 4; names not reported under Canon III, 1; died, 1; total loss, 6; present number of actual Communicants, 29. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 28; Holy days, 7; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 36. Holy Communions, public, 14; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School teachers, 5. Sunday School scholars, 38. Sitings in church, free, 125. Church and lot estimated worth, \$3 000. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$59.53, Total indebtedness, \$59.53.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary	Diocesan Missions
Repairs and Improvements	Salary of the Bishop
Current Expenses	Convention Expenses
Debts paid	Mite Chests
Communion Alms	Total Diocesan
Sunday School	
Other Parochial objects	
Total Parochial	
Grand total	

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

The Rev. Edmund A Angell, Rector.

Samuel M. Robinson, Frank Dale, Wardens.

Families, about 60. Individuals, 350. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 13; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persons, 83. Communicants, last report, 77; admitted from confirmation classes, 10; re-admitted, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 18; removed from parish, 8; names not reported under Canon

III, 4; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 83; entitled to the communion as recorded in parish register, 83. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 102; Holy days, 6; other days, 86. Sermons and lectures, 172. Holy communion, public, 35; private, 1. Catechizings by the minister, 12. Sunday school teachers, 7; scholars, 80. Societies, Guild, members, 56; number of meetings, 46; Dorcas Class, members, 7; number of meetings, 40; Willing Workers, members, about 12; number of meetings, no report; King's Daughters, members, about 30; number of meetings, no report; King's Sons, no report; N. B.—About a dozen Boy's Clubs, no report of meetings. Volumes in parish library, 53. Volumes in Sunday school library, 59. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$28,500. Rectory and lot, \$10,000. Other property, \$1,200. Stipulated salary of the rector or minister, a home and \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 32 17
Other Salaries	120 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund	13 11
Current Expenses	156 30	General Missionary Sunday	
Communion Alms	43 32	School Mite Boxes	21 20
Sunday School	29 36	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 10
Guild for the Poor	39 28	Church Home	6 80
Work for the Church	12 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	19 66
Parish Day Memorial Offer-		Johnstown Sufferers	56 27
ing	12 00	From Willing Workers, a	
From the Dorcas Class	18 00	Clergyman's Library	10 00
Total	\$1,430 26	Total Diocesan	\$ 165 31

Extra-Diocesan.

General Missions	\$ 6 70
From Willing Worker's Deaf Mute Mission	10 00
" " " Jewish Mission	1 64
Total	\$18 34
Grand Total	\$1,614 91.

Remarks.—A new carpet for the church has been purchased by the Guild, the cost of which does not appear in the foregoing report, but the money is in hand to pay the bill. The Guild has paid out the following sums, viz.: For the poor, \$39 28; for the church, \$12 00; for four canonical offerings, \$11.00; besides which they have sent out four boxes, the value of which does not appear in the above report; Johnstown flood sufferers \$42.00; Petrolia fire sufferers, \$8.00; Lent box for Mrs. Ruford's work, \$51.00; and for Rev Mr. Gilfillan's Indian work, \$3.45. These boxes were sent as the Foxburg Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Dorcas Class contributed to the Parish Memorial Fund and the Johnstown sufferers the sum of \$19.48, and sent a box to the Home of the Merciful Savior for Crippled Children, in Philadelphia, value \$25.00. The King's Daughter's gave \$5.00 to the offering for Johnstown, besides raising over \$100.00 for the same object. This latter does not appear in the above report. The Willing Workers, a class of little girls, contributed \$20.00 for parish purposes, \$10.00 to the Deaf Mute Mission, and \$10.00 toward re-furnishing a clergyman's library.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. Harry Leigh Yewens, Rector.

G. Herbert Stansbury and Hugh Carr, Wardens.

Individuals, adults, 156; children, 83; total, 239. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, since last report, 10; present number of Confirmed persons, 116. Communicants, last report, 91; admitted from Confirmation classes, 10; total gain, 10; removed from Parish, 3; names not reported under Canon III, 11; died, 4; present number of actual Communicants, 83. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Public serviaes, Sundays, 130; Holy days, 38; other days, 243. Sermons and Lectures, 143. Holy Communion, public, 86. Catechizings by the Minister, many. Sunday School officers and teachers, 12. Sunday school scholars, 95. Societies, St. John's Guild, members, 25; number of meetings, 10; Sewing Society, members, 20; number of meetings, 20; Young People's Guild, members, 26, number of meetings, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, members, 28; number of meetings, 9; Junior Auxiliary, members, 25; number of meetings, 8. Volumes in Sunday School library, about 300. Sittings in church, free, 350. Church and lot estimated worth \$18,000. Lot for Rectory, \$2,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Indebtedness, \$350.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Ministe'rs Salary \$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions,
Other Salaries 300 00	Congregation, \$69 50
Repairs and Improvements 1 00	Sunday School 44 40
Current Expenses 339 09	Salary of the Bishop 50 00
Debts paid 134 32	Convention Expenses 25 00
Communion Alms 45 94	Aged and Infirm Clergy 16 51
Sunday School 123 35	Bishop's Charity Fund 16 04
Other Parochial objects 142 09	
	Total Diocesan \$221 45
Total Parochial \$2,285 79	

Extra-Diocesan.

General Missions, S. S. . . . \$10 00	Johnstown \$ 73 00
Domestic Missions 15 68	Johnstown Church 9 50
Foreign Missions 2 51	Missionary Boxes 100 00
Colored Missions 14 14	Hospital Boxes 103 82
Indian Missions 19 96	Mrs. Clarkson's Salary 10 00
Missions to the Jews,	
Congregation 5 49	Total Diocesan \$376 70
Sunday School 12 60	

Grand total \$2,883.94.

Of which there were contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$113.82.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. J. deQuincey Donehoo, Rector.

Took charge as Deacon July 12, 1889, whence all but financial reports date.

Messrs. C. K. Chamberlain and H. Logan Weaver, Wardens.

Families, 15. Individuals, adults, 45; children 16; total, 61. Baptisms, infants, 1. Confirmed since last report, 2; present number of confirmed persons, 36. Communicants, last report, 32; admitted from Confirmation classes, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 4; removed from parish, 1; names not reported under Canon III. 5; died, 2; total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants 28; entitled to the communion as recorded in parish register, 35. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 45; Holy days, 3; other days, 6. Sermons and lectures, 50. Holy communion, public, 6; private, 1. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$2,500.00. Stipulated salary of the rector or minister, \$200.00. Indebtednes, \$2.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$195 27	Diocesan Missions	\$ 13 00
Other Salaries	23 00	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Current Expenses	24 62	Convention Expenses	5 00
Debts Paid	19 73	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 04
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Total Parochial	\$262 62	Total Diocesan	\$ 30 04
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Johnstown Sufferers		\$5 00	
Children's Mite Boxes		4 04	
 Total		<hr/> \$9 04.	
Grand Total		\$301 70.	

Remarks.—The Rector is indebted to the Rev. Dr. White, of Butler, for his performance of the one and his assistance at the other of the two burials recorded.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner, Rector.

James King and William McHaffie, Wardens.

Baptisms, infants, 1. Confirmed, since last report, 1; present number of Confirmed persons, 45. Canonical Communicants, last report, 35; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 1; total gain, 1; removed from Parish, 1. died, 1; total loss, 2; present number of Canonical Communicants, 34. Burials, 1. Public services, Tuesdays, 46; Holy days, 2. Holy Communion, public, 2. Snnday School teachers, 5, Sunday School scholars, 50, Sittings iu Church, free, 150. Church and lot estimated worth \$3,000. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary \$100 00	Diocesan Missions \$5 00
Current Expenses 25 00	Mite Boxes 5 00
Communion Alms 1 50	Bishop's Charity Fund 3 00
Sunday School 15 00	
	Total Diocesan \$13 00
Total Parochial \$141 50	
Grand total \$154,50.	

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.
The Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, Rector.

Hilary J. Brunot and Wilson Baughman, Wardens.

Families, 50. Individuals, 165. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 11; total, 12. Communicants, last report, 85. Received from other Parishes and admitted, 10; total gain, 10; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; total loss, 2; present number of actual Commudicants, 93. Marriages, 6, Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 82; Holy days, 38; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 103. Holy Communion, public, 13. Catechizings by the Minister, 24. Sunday School teachers, 5. Sunday School scholars, 53. Societies. Altar Guild, members, 11; number of Meetings, 12; Ladies' Guild, members, 23 number of meetings, 20. Church and lot estimated worth \$30,000. Judge Carpenter Legacy, \$500. Ladies' Church Furnishing Fund, \$2,337.75. Valid subscriptions for new church, \$2,000. Total, \$34,837.75. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary \$ 1,200 00	Diocesan Missions \$72 60
Current Expenses 114 81	Salary of the Bishop 28 00
Debts paid 10,000 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund 6 71
Communion Alms 16 50	Convention Expenses 14 00
Sunday School 42 04	Aged and Infirm Clergy 3 50
For needy persons 50 00	Prayer Book Society 3 53
Money raised by Ladies' Guild for new church 845 34	Bishop's Charity Fund 6 00
	Total Diocesan \$134 34
Total Parochial \$12,302 29	

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions \$ 27 03
For Johnstown Sufferers 116 32
Total \$143 35
Grand total \$12,579 98.

Our new stone church, now under construction, is expected to be finished within four or five months. The building, inclusive of furniture, will cost about \$22,000.

ST. MATHEW'S CHURCH, HOMESTEAD.

The Rev. John P. Norman, Rector.

Robert O. Young, Geo. Hadfield, Wardens.

Families, 48. Individuals, adults, 90; children, 160; total, 250. Baptisms, infants, 12; total, 12. Present number of confirmed persons 71. Communicants, last report, 54; admitted from Confirmation classes, 2; total gain 2; removed from parish, 7; total loss, 7; present number of actual Communicants, 49. Burials 2. Public services, Sundays, 24; Holy days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 27. Holy Communion, public, 12; Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School teachers, 6; Sunday School scholars, 56. Societies, members, 7; meetings, weekly. Sittings in Church, free, 100. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000. Condition of property, good. Arrears of Rectors salary, \$96.50. Other debts, \$1,800. Total indebtedness, \$1,896.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary	\$ 83 50
Other Salaries	54 00
Repairs and Improvements . .	175 00
Current Expenses	36 00
Debts Paid	85 00
Communion Alms	9 00
Sunday School	57 45

Total Parochial . . . \$439 95

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions	
Sunday School	\$ 12 02

Total Diocesan . . . \$12 02

Grand total \$451 97

Remarks.—The \$1,800.00 is a mortgage held by the "Dollar Savings Bank."

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HOUTZDALE.

Rev. M. J. Clarke Agnew, Priest in charge.

John Charlton, Warden.

Families, 44. Individuals, adults, 118; children, 239; total, 357. Baptisms, infants 39. Confirmed since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 54. Communicants, last report, 65; removed from Parish, 10; died, 1; total loss, 11; names not reported under Canon III. 25; present number of actual Communicants, 29. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Public services, Sundays, 101; Holy days, 29; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, by Rev. A. S. R. Richards and Missionary, 112. Holy Communion, public, 53; private, 4. Catechizings, 51. Sunday School teachers, 9. Sunday School scholars, 97. Church and lot estimated worth \$3 600. Other property, \$300. Total, \$3,900. Total indebtedness, \$310. Condition of property very good and all insured.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Money received through offertory	\$456 85
Johnstown relief	4 50
Festival	186 15
Bishop's Charity	4 24
Conversion of Jews	72
Mite Boxes	24 11
Johnstown Sunday School	2 29
Bishop Crafton, Indian work	3 00
Total	\$681 81

Parochial.	
Salary pledged to Missionary	\$500 00
Amount due to Missionary	130 00

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, IRWIN.

The Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D D., Rector.
Lay Evangelist, Mr. D. W. Williams.

*Families. *Individuals. *Present number of confirmed persons.
*Removed from parish. *Total loss. *Present number of actual com-
municants.

Baptisms, infants, 22. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants, admitted from Confirmation classes, 4; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 6; died, 1. present number of actual Communicants, 5; Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 64; Holy days and other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School teachers, 4. Sunday School scholars, 100. Societies, 4, members, ladies, 12. Church and chapel, \$2,695. Lot, \$400. Total valuation, \$3,095. Condition of property, excellent.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Minister's Salary	\$83 46
Other Salaries	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	95 00
Current Expenses	43 30
Debts paid	64 00
Miscellaneous	\$3.20,
Grand Total	\$333 96
Communion Alms	15 00
Sunday School	10 00
Total Parochial	\$330 76

The church at Irwin Station is not within borough limits, but over a quarter of a mile away from the depot and cut off from the town by the Pa. R. R. The American population has therefore little to do with the church and it is almost at the mercy of the English miners, who, with few exceptions are such as do little for her support. It is a great mistake to build a church for this class of people (looking for any material aid) unless *out of mercy to souls*, or, unless American life has a powerful influence and the church in her missionary strength is at the back of the Clergyman in charge. The land around the church will be for sale for building lots by the coal companies this fall, and it is hoped that this will draw families to St. George's church. Special aid ought to be given to make the work at Irwin a success; An eye must be kept on the future.

The present strike at the mines prevents me from giving any definite information on questions marked thus (*). The number of families varies, and so does the number of communicants, without even letters from the Priest in charge.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev.. John E. Bold, Rector.

T. T. Morrell, Thomas McGuire, Wardens..

Families, 126. Baptisms, total, 38. Confirmed, since last report, 58; present number of confirmed persons, 270. Communicants, last report, 239. present number of actual communicants, 145. Marriages, 1. Burials, 47. Public Services, from November 1, 1889. to May 31, 1890, Sundays, 69; Holy days, 12; other days, 44. Holy Communion, since November 1, 1889, 26. Catechizing by the minister, every Sunday. Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars, 156. Temporary chapel and lot, estimated worth (138x126) \$20,000.00. Other property, Moxham Rectory and lots, \$3,500.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Current Expeuses, not in- cluding Salaries \$ 68 00	Diocesan Missions, (of which from S. S., \$65.00) \$ 90 00
Debts paid on Rectory, lot, etc 310 00	Salary of the Bishop 40 00
Communion Alms 27 00	Convention Expenses 20 00
Sunday School 25 00	Bishop's Charity Fund 15 00
Other Parochial objects . . . 132 75	
Total Parochial . . . \$562 75	Total Diocesan . . . \$165 00

Extra-Dioceson.

American Church Building Fund \$ 15 00
Christianizing the Jews 5 00
For Rebuilding St. John's Church, Louisville, Ky . . . 25 00
Total \$ 45 00

Grand Total \$772 85

Remarks.—The mission at Ehrenfeld has been broken up by the removal of the church people to other mission districts. Of the fifty-eight persons reported above as confirmed since last report twenty-nine were presented by the Rev. A. P. Diller, at Ehrenfeld, and fifteen at St. Mark's, Johnstown, and should have been reported last year, had he lived to make his report.

Services are now being held in the rectory at Moxham, a suburb of Johnstown, and the attendance is very encouraging. A substantial chapel is now being erected on the lot opposite the rectory, and will be opened about October 1, at which time the parish expects to secure an assistant minister, in order that two services may be held here every Sunday, without interfering with the work at St. Mark's, two miles northward.

Plans, etc., for the new St. Mark's have been prepared by Robert W. Gilson, of New York, and the work of excavation has begun.

The financial statement covers only the six months from December 1, 1889, to June 1, 1890.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. J. H, LaRoche, Rector.

E. S. Golden and Simon Truby, Wardens.

Families, 142. Individuals, adults, 12; total, 154. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 25; total, 31. Confirmed, since last report, 14; present number of confirmed persons, 317. Communicants, last report, 314; admitted from Confirmation classes, 12; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 14; removed from Parish, 10; died 3; total loss, 13; present number of actual communicants, 315. Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish register, 317. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 110; Holy days, 13; other days, 62. Sermons and lectures, 296. Holy communion, public, 21; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 20. Sunday school, teachers, 20; Sunday School scholars, 275. Other schools, teachers, 6; scholars, 60. Societies, Guild, members, 30; number of meetings, 50; King's Daughters, members, 11; Acorn, members, 80; Ladies' Missionary, members, 20. Volumes in Parish library, 90. Volumes in Sunday School library, 400. Sittings in church free, 370. Church and lot estimated worth, \$9,000; Rectory and lot, \$7,000. Total valuation, \$16,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's salary	\$1,350 00	Diocesan Missions	\$119 22
Extra	100 00	Salary of the Bishop	80 00
Other salaries	132 50	Convention Expenses	40 00
Repairs and improvements	407 25	Aged and Infirm Clergy	17 83
Current Expenses.	64 08	Bishop's Charity Fund	10 62
Communion Alms	56 00	Other Diocesan objects	37 16
Sunday School	75 00		
		Total	\$ 304 93
Total	\$2,185 11		
Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions		\$ 21 00	
Foreign Missions		10 00	
Colored Missions		10 00	
Box to Charlotte, N. C.		31 00	
Total		\$72 00	
Grand Total		\$2,562 04	

Remarks.—Ladies have worked for Church Orphanage at Charlotte, N. C., and for Parochial missions. St. Agnes Guild, for organ fund. Present rector took charge September 1st, 1889.

MISSION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, LAWSONHAM.

The Rev. J. Barber, Missionary.

Sunday Services, 18. Other Services, 2. Sermons, 18. Communicants, 16. Holy Communion, 1. Baptized, infants, 3.
Amount collected for all purposes \$23 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Towards Missionary's Traveling Expenses	\$12 47
Leaflets	18
Assessments, Board of Missions	4 00
Easter Offerings, Mite boxes	6 45
Total	\$23 08

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, MANSFIELD VALLEY.

The Rev. Norman N. Badger, Missionary in Charge.

Joseph Sheerin, Secretary; George Hardy, Treasurer, Committee.

Families, 43. Individuals, adults, 101; children, 69; total, 170; Baptisms, Infants, 6. Confirmed since last report, 3; present number of Confirmed persons, 42. Communicants, last report, 25; admitted from Confirmation classes, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; total gain 4; died 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 28. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 60; Holy days, 1; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 66. Holy Communion, public, 11; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 16, children every other week; whole school by the Superintendent, frequently. Sunday School teachers, 5; Sunday School scholars, 60. Societies: Young Ladies' Aid, just organized, members, 15; number of meetings, 2. Sittings in church, free, 125. Church and lot estimated worth, \$1,800. Condition of property, good, new. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$100.00. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$40.00. Other debts of the parish, \$500.00. Total indebtedness, \$640.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's salary	\$100 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 7 40
Repairs and improvements	46 00	Diocesan Missions, mite boxes of S. S	10 00
Current Expenses	13 68	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 80
Communion Alms	2 26	Rebuilding Johnstown church	24 75
Sunday School	21 22		
Organ	80 00		
Total	\$263 16	Total	\$ 48 15
Grand Total		\$311 13	

Remarks.—The new church building was finished and the first service (conducted by the bishop) was held June 30, 1889. The church and lot cost about \$1,800. Of this amount \$500 was contributed by C. C. Crafton, of Crafton, \$500 was raised among the generous of Pittsburgh by the efforts of Rev. C. A. Bragdon and Rev. William Thompson, and about \$250 by the the congregation. There remains a debt of \$500, to be paid in two years. Since the church was opened the congregations have more than doubled; the contributions increased so that they are now sufficient to meet the present ordinary needs of the parish, and all are encouraged to feel that at last we are permanently fixed as a church in this place.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. John Graham, Rector, resigned February 16, 1890.

Wm. A. Iles: died July 20, 1889. H. F. Boyd and Samuel Hardwick, Wardens.

Individuals, 500. Baptisms, 36. Confirmed, since last report, 12. Communicants, last report, 255; died, 2; present number of actual Communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish register, 136. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Sunday School teachers, 15; Sunday School scholars, 175. Societies, Woman's Guild. Church and lot estimated worth, \$28,000. Chapel, \$2,000. Total valuation, \$30,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Indebtedness, \$13,462.29.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$1,053 64	Diocesan Missions \$21 63
Other Salaries 240 00	Convention Expenses 25 00
Current Expenses 232 77	Bishop's Charity Fund 11 19
Debts paid { Notes 503 50	
{ Interest 703 28	
Sunday School 96 06	
Choir 154 52	
Total Parochial . . \$2,983 77	Total Diocesan \$57 82
Grand total \$3,041 59.	

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Guild, \$293.77.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, Rector.

Leon C. Magaw and Pearson Church, Wardens.

Families, 192. Individuals, or persons not thus included, 78. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 25; total, 28. Confirmed, since last report, 25. Communicants, last report, 376-329; admitted from confirmation classes, 24; re-admitted, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 15; total gain, 41; removed from Parish, 23; names not reported under Canon III, 5; died, 9; total loss, 37; present number of actual communicants, 333. Entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish register, 380. Marriages, 11. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 175; Holy days, 20; other days, 150. Sermons and lectures, 188. Holy communion, public, 75; private, 6. Catechizings by the minister, frequently. Sunday school, teachers, 38; scholars, 299. Industrial school, teachers, 12, scholars, 50. Societies: Ministering Children's League, teachers 8, members, 60. Sewing Society, members, 56; number of meetings, 20. Woman's Auxiliary, members, 67; number of meetings, 4. Guild of St. Agnes, members, 30; number of meetings, not known. Brotherhood of St. Andrews, members, 15; number of meetings, not known. Guild of St. Lucia, members, 15; number of meetings, not known. Knights of Temperance, members, 40; number of meetings, 24. Other societies, members, 61. Volumes in Parish library, 370. Volumes in Sunday School library, 400. Sittings in church, rented and free, 425. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$35,000. Rectory and lot, \$2,800. Chapel, \$2,000. School house, \$1,000. Total valuation, \$40,800. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500. Indebtedness, \$5,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Ministers Salary	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$287 16
Other salaries.	911 06	Salary of the Bishop	132 00
Repairs and improvements	123 64	Permanent Episcopal Fund	13 58
Current Expenses	621 19	Convention Expenses	66 00
Debts Paid	3,500 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	27 40
Interest	772 25	Prayer Book Society	2 18
Communion Alms	223 29	Bishop's Charity Fund	23 21
Sunday School	220 69	Hospitals	29 63
Parochial Missions	150 43	Other Diocesan objects	174 20
Other Parochial objects	599 41		
		Total Diocesan	\$755 36
Total Parochial	\$8,621 95		

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, including boxes	\$423 40
Foreign Missions	30 00
Colored Missions	10 00
Church Temperance Society	5 74
Education of candidates for the Ministry	165 00
American Church Building Fund	7 37
Jewish Missions	12 11
Total	\$653 62

Grand total \$10,030 93

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$849.45.

Remarks.—Plans for a Parish building to cost about \$5,000 have been adopted and work upon it will be begun at once. St. Andrew's Mission, Callonia. Chapel of the Reconciliation, Woodcock. All items respecting these Missions are included in the general report of Christ Church, Meadville. This is to certify that the report of Communicants of Christ Church, Meadville, is made from the list of actual communicants on the Parish register and is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROGERS ISRAEL,
Rector Christ Church.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCER.

The Rev. John London, Rector.

Families, 23. Individuals, adults, 34; children, 10; total, 44. Confirmed, since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 30. Communicants: last report, 25; admitted from Confirmation classes, 8; total gain, 8; removed from parish, 3; total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 30. Public services. Sundays, 54; Holy days, 1; other days, 3. Sermons and lectures, 58. Holy Communion, public, 12; private, 1. Sitzings in church, free. Church and lot, estimated worth \$3,500.00. Condition of property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$250.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Ministers Salary	\$250 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 19 85
Current Expenses	19 70	Bishop's Charity Fund	5 50
Debts paid	90 00	Mite Boxes	3 59
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Total	\$359 70	Total	\$ 29 14
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Grand Total		\$380 84	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. John P. Norman, Rector.

R. H. S. Keys and Charles Fry, Wardens.

Families, 59. Individuals, adults, 104; children, 204; total, 305. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 6; total, 7. Present number of confirmed persons, 98. Communicants, last report, 86; admitted from confirmation classes, 9; received from other parishes and admitted, 10; total gain, 19; removed from parish, 22; total loss, 22; present number of actual communicants 83. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Public services, Sundays, 24; Holy days, 13; other days, 59. Sermons and Lectures, 65. Holy Communion, public, 14; Catechizings by the Minister, 16. Sunday School teachers, 7. Sunday School scholars, 98. Societies: members, 10; number of meetings, weekly. Sittings in church, free, 300. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$15,000.00. Total valuation, \$15,000.00. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister. offertory pledges. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$44.35. Other debts of the Parish, \$485.75. Total indebtedness, \$580.10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial		Diocesan.	
Minister's salary	\$ 355 65	Diocesan Missions	\$ 13 00
Other Salaries	50 00	Salary of the Bishop	6 00
Repairs and Improvements	45 00	Convention Expenses	2 40
Current Expenses.	105 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 00
Debts paid	207 00	Diocesan Missions, from S.S.	19 57
Communion Alms	24 00		
Sunday School	85 00		
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Total	\$646 45	Total	\$43 79

Extra-Diocesan.

Clergyman's Retiring Fund	\$12 00
Grand Total	\$717 62

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner, Rector.

Mr. G. L. Eberhart and Mr. T. S. White, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 5; total, 7. Confirmed, since last report, 6; present number of confirmed persons, 68. Canonical communicants, last report, 57; admitted from Confirmation classes, 6; total gain, 6; removed from parish, 3; names not reported under Canon III, 4; died, 2; total loss, 9; present number of Canonical communicants, 54. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 80; Holy days, 5; other days, 35. Holy Com-

munion, public, 15. Catechizings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday school teachers, 6. Sunday School scholars, 55. Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, members 12. Sittings in Church free, 300. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$10,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,000. Total valuation, \$13,000. Condition of property, good. Total indebtedness, \$1,750.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$500 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 22 00
Other Salaries 100 00	Salary of the Bishop 14 00
Current Expeuses 117 20	Convention Expenses 7 00
Communion Alms 20 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy 3 00
Sunday Schools 40 00	Bishop's Charity Fund 4 75
Other Parochial objects 207 00	Mite Boxes 13 47
	Johnstown Sufferers 26 00
	St. Mark's, Johnstown 30 48
Total \$984 70	Total 120 70

Extra-Diocesan.

Foreign Missions	\$ 8 00
Missions to the Jews	3 25
Indian Missions	12 00
Total	\$ 33 05

Grand Total \$1,168 25

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary . \$ 12 00
Value of box sent 30 00

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. J. D. Herron, Rector.

William T. Butz and Thos W. Falls, Wardens.

Families, 91. Individuals, adults, 267; children, 160; total, 427. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 16; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 28; present number of confirmed persons, 190. Communicants, last report, 115; admitted from confirmation classes, 23; re-admitted, 7; received from other parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 38; removed from parish, 6; names not reported under Canon III, 8; Died, 3; total loss, 17; present number of actual communicants, 136; entitled to the communion as recorded in parish register, 185. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Public services, Sundays, 97; holy days, 19; other days, 56. Sermons and lectures, 137. Holy communion, public, 60; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers, 10; scholars, 104. Other schools, Industrial, teachers, 10; scholars, 63. Societies, King's Daughters, Willing Circle, members, 15; number of meetings, bi-weekly; King's Daughters, Working Circle, members, 17; number of meetings, weekly. King's Daughter Faithful Circle, members, 11; number of meetings, weekly. King's Daughters, Ministering Circle, members, 15; number of meetings, weekly. Knights of St. Martin, members, 7; number of meetings, weekly. Guild of the Iron Cross, members, 10; meetings, 3. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 5; meetings, 4. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000. Other property, \$1,500. Total valuation, \$6,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the rector or minister, \$700.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's salary	\$ 700 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 51 68
Other salaries	224 50	Salary of the Bishop	14 00
Repairs and improvements	54 25	Convention Expenses	7 00
Current expenses	165 38	Prayer Book Society	10 00
Debts Paid	335 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	9 43
Communion Alms	3 90	Hospitals,	5 10
Sunday School	78 30	Other Diocesan objects,	
Other Parochial objects,		St. Matthew's Mission, Un-	
Willing Circle, Charity	68 81	ion City	10 00
Industrial School	28 25	Johnstown Relief	10 00
Knights of St Martin		Johnstown Church	19 80
Charity	4 90		
Knights of St. Martin,		Total	\$ 137 01
Expenses	8 60		
Total	\$1,671 89		

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$10 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Indian Missions	16 00
Jewish Missions	1 00
Total	\$32 00

Grand Total \$1,840 90

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$16.00.

Remarks.—The Industrial school is now under the full charge of the Rector. He is assisted in the work by the Willing Circle of the King's Daughters. The pupils are of every name and creed, and of no creed at all. They are taken mainly from the poorest families in the city; they are taught sewing, cooking and housework. They attend the Saturday Lent services in the church, and they have special Christmas and Easter festivals. The Working Circle and the Faithful Circle aid the Vestry in paying the running expenses of the church, and in the autumn all of the Circles work together as the Woman's Auxiliary.

I hereby certify that 136 is the present number of Canonical Communicants in Trinity Parish, new Castle.

J. D. HERRON.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. John L. Taylor, Rector.

R. A. McIlvane, Geo. A. Torrence, Wardens.

Families, 33. Individuals, adults, 74; children, 57; total, 131. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 10; total, 11. Confirmed, since last report, 7; present number of confirmed persons, 70. Communicants, last report, 58; admitted from confirmation classes, 5; total gain, 5; removed from parish, 6; names not reported under Canon III, 6; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 51; entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 55. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 100;

Holy days, 17; other days, 45. Sermons and lectures, 132. Holy communion, public, 18. Catechizings by the minister, 45. Sunday school, teachers, 8; scholars, 100. Societies, members, 17; number of meetings, 10. Sittings in Church, free, 250. Church and lot. estimated worth, \$5,200.00. Rectory and lot, \$4,000.00. Other property, \$500.00. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$600.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$600 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 54 61
Other Salaries	78 00	Salary of the Bishop	24 00
Repairs and improvements	270 00	Convention Expenses	12 00
Current Expanses	44 04	Aged and Infirm Clergy	9 23
Communion Alms	7 71	Prayer Book Society	3 00
Sunday School	70 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 00
Other Parochial Objects	68 14	Johnstown Sufferers	76 95
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Total Parochial	\$1,137 89	Total Diocesan	186 79
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions		\$ 5 00	
Foreign Missions		5 00	
Colored Missions		5 00	
American Church Building Fund		5 00	
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society		26 00	
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Total		\$ 51 00	
Grand Total		\$1,374 68	

Remarks.—During the past year Dr. E. Phillips and wife have built and given to the parish a building for Sunday school and parish purposes, consisting of two rooms, that can conveniently be thrown into one, neatly and tastefully finished, at a cost of eleven or twelve hundred dollars. This building is erected by them in memory of an infant daughter in Paradise.

In addition to the financial report above, the Woman's Missionary Society made and gave an outfit to the child of a missionary in Virginia.

Also, the Chancel Society have contributed various sums for new vestments and hangings for the chancel.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, NORTH EAST.

The Rev. Andrew Fleming, Rector.

Mr. A. Grimshaw and Harry Ellen, Wardens.

Families, 44. Individuals, adults 103; children 49; total, 152. Baptisms, infants 3; total, 3. Confirmed, since last report, 1; present umber of confirmed persns, 55. Communicants, last repopt 54; admitted from confirmation classes 1; received from other parishes and admitted 3; total gain, 4; removed from parish, 3; names not reported under Canon III, 8; total loss, 8; present number of actual communicants, 50; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register, 55. Burials, 2. Publie Services, Sundays 78; Holy days 5; other days 54. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion, public 13. Catechizings by the minister, 18. Sunday School teachers, 7. Sunday School scholars 35. Societies, Guild, members 30; number of meetings, 10; Ladies' Social Society, members, 22; number of meetings, 36. Volumes in Sunday school library, 100. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimared worth \$7,000. Cash in bank, \$237.86. Total valuation, \$7,237.86.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary \$400 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 43 10
Other Salaries 26 00	Salary of Bishop 55 00
Current Expenses 54 36	Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 1 90
Debts Paid 950 00	Convention Expenses 19 00
Sunday School 19 31	Aged and Infirm Clergy 2 61
	Bishop's Charity Fund 3 43
	Church at Johnstown 2 19
Total \$1,449 67	Total \$127 23

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$3 53
Grand Total	\$1,580 43

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Parochial . \$246 74

Remarks.—Debt all paid! Praise the Lord! This parish now requires the undivided time and attention of a Rector. Attendance at all the services has been better the past year than any previous year, and "outsiders" have taken more interest than heretofore. With proper care from the diocese the church in a few years should be well established in the affections of this community. Some of the ministers used to indulge in long tirades against the church. They never "chirp" now, except in private—"stopped the mouths of lions, etc."

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, Rector.

Henri L. Foster, Kenton Chickering, Wardens.

Families, 195. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 48; total, 52. Confirmed, since last report, 27. Communicants, last report, 274, admitted from Confirmation Classes, 26; re-admitted, 31; received from other Parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 66; removed from Parish, 30; names not reported under Canon III, 41; died, 6; total loss, 40; present number of actual communicants, 300 exactly. Marriages, 3. Burials, 29. Public Services, Sundays, 156; Holy Days, all; other days, 90. Sermons and lectures, 165. Holy Communion, public, 32; private, 4. Catechizings by the minister, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 22; Sunday school scholars, 268. Volumes in Sunday school library, 379. Sittings in church, rented, 300. Church and lot, cost, \$21,433.33. Rectory and lot, \$4,000.00. Other property, \$11,391.08. Total valuation, \$36,824.41. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector, per year, \$1,800. Arrears of Rector's salary, none. Other debts of the parish, \$9,900. Total indebtedness, \$9,900.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions:	
Other Salaries	500 00	Apportionment, \$184 57 }	\$251 52
Repairs and Improve- ments	328 92	Sunday school, 67 36 }	
Current Expenses	695 01	Salary of Bishop	84 00
Communion Alms	207 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund	5 00
Sunday School	129 51	Convention Expenses	42 00
Other Parochial Objects . .	560 68	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	9 80
St. Andrew's Guild	128 00	Bishop's Charity Fund. . .	8 19
St. John's Guild	37 00		
Altar Society	106 71		
Rector's Aid	288 97		
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Total	\$ 4,221 12	Total	\$ 400 40
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions		\$10 00	
Colored Missions		12 34	
Jews		5 19	
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Total		\$25 53	
Grand Total		\$4,649 05	

Remarks.—Sunday services have been held regularly at McClintockville, and a Sunday school carried on with a total of six teachers and fifty-eight scholars enrolled. The total offerings of the mission for its support have been \$175.00

All ministerial services at the mission are included in the above report.

At Easter an altar with reredos, in memory of Mr. W. T. Brundred, and standard chancel lights, were presented by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brundied.

ST. LAWRENCE CHAPEL, OSCEOLA MILLS.	
The Rev. A. S. R. Richards, Deacon.	
Families, 12. Individuals, adults, 24; children, 16; total, 40. Baptisms, Infants, 2; total, 2. present number of confirmed persons, 12; present number of actual communicants, 12. Marriages, 2. Public services, Sundays, 35; Holy days, 3; other days, 2. Sermons and lectures, 27. Holy communion, public, 8. Sittings in church, free, 50. Chapel, \$1,320.00. Total valuation, \$1,320.00. Condition of property, new. Debts of the parish, \$20.00. Total indebtedness, less cash on hand, \$13.00.	
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Other Salaries, Priest . . . \$ 10 00	Diocesan Missions \$8 00
Repairs and Improvements . 673 77	
Total Parochial \$983 97	Total Diocesan \$8 00
Grand total \$691 77	

This chapel was opened March 27, 1890. previous to which services were held in a rented building, from Advent, 1889. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. W. J. C. Agnew, Priest in charge of the Church of the Holy Trinity. Houtzdale.

During the absence of the Deacon in other missionary work, services were conducted by Thomas J. Brereton, Esq., Lay Reader.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, PARDOE.

The Rev. John London, Rector.

Families, 15. Individuals, adults, 38; children, 30; total, 68. Baptisms, infants 5. Confirmed since last report, 2; present number of confirmed persons, 35. Communicants, last report, 35; admitted from Confirmation classes, 2; total gain, 2; present number of actual communicants, 35. Public services, Sundays, 23; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 25. Holy Communion, public, 11. Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars, 64; Societies, members. 41; number of meetings, 52.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary	Mite boxes
Sunday School	
Total Parochial	
Grand total	

Remarks.—The congregation have raised during the year, \$250 towards the erection of a new church.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, SHADY SIDE, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Robert W. Grange, Rector.,

H. Lee Mason and E. M. Ferguson, Wardens.

Families, 69. Individuals, adults, 172; children, 95; total, 334. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 15; total, 20. Confirmed, 15. Communicants, admitted from Confirmation classes, 14; received from other parishes and admitted, 95; Present number of actual Communicants, 109. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 102; Holy days, 28; other days, 80. Holy Communion, public, 76; Sunday School teachers, 11. Sunday School scholars, 94. Societies, Woman's Guild, members, women of the parish; number of meetings, 26. Woman's Auxiliary, members, Women of the parish; number of meetings, 10. Junior Auxiliary, members, 30.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary	Diocesan Missions
Other Salaries	Aged and Infirm Clergy
Current Expenses	Prayer Book Society
Communion Alms	Bishop's Charity Fund
Sunday School	Other Diocesan objects
Other Parochial Objects	
Rectory Fund	Total Diocesan
New Church, &c.	
Total Parochial	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 15 28
Foreign Missions	54 59
Colored Missions	10 00
Indian Missions	10 00
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	5 00
Junior Auxiliary for cot in Hospital, S. C.	15 00
General Fund Woman's Auxiliary	20 00
Total	<u>\$129 72</u>

Grand Total \$16,435 72

This is the first report of the parish of the Ascension, Shady Side, Pittsburgh. The church building is on Eilsworth ave., near Neville street. It is built of frame and has sittings for 310 persons. There is a Sunday School room attached, with accommodation for 100 scholars. The building is finished and thoroughly furnished. The cash receipts of the parish from all sources for the year were \$17,791.16. Of this, \$5,952.85 were paid out for Parochial and Diocesan objects outside the Diocese. There are \$1,355.44 in the hands of the treasurers. The remaining \$10,483.89 were paid towards the building and furnishing of the church and the purchase of an organ. The parish has a Woman's Guild with various committees; a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and one of the Junior Auxiliary. The Woman's Guild raised \$1,436.84 in cash during the year for various objects. They sent a box valued at \$142.07 to Johnstown, and made various garments for the Church Home. The Rectory committee have \$507.66 cash on hand, and pledges of \$1,000 additional. The Woman's Auxiliary, during Advent and Lent sent five boxes to missionaries, valued at \$457.07, besides cash above reported. The Junior Auxiliary sent two boxes valued at \$35, besides cash above reported.

This is to certify that the report of Communicants of the Church of the Ascension is made from the list of actual communicants on the Parish register, and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. GRANGE,
Rector.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev, George Hodges, Rector.

The Rev, Laurens McLure, Assistant.

Mr. Robert Bruce and Mr. James W. Brown, Wardens.

Families, 332. Baptisms, adults 10; infants, 102; total, 112. Confirmed, since last report, 60. present number of Confirmed persons, 692. Communicants, last report, 750; admitted from Confirmation classes, 60; received from other parishes and admitted, 58; total gain, 118; removed from Parish, 171; names not reported under Canon III, 22; died, 5; total loss, 198; present number of actual Communicants, 670. Marriages, 17. Burials, 44. Public services, Sundays, 156; Holy days, 28; other days, 75. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion, public, 67; private, 8. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 56. Sunday school scholars, 789. Sewing school, teachers, 36; Scholars, 348. Societies, Women, members, 150; number of meetings, 58; Men, members, 100; number of meetings, 35; Girls, members, 49, number of meetings, 60; Boys, members, 40; number of meetings, 28; Girls and Boys, members, 75; number of meetings, 40. Volumes in Parish library, 250. Volumes in Sunday School library, 600. Sittings in church, rented, 900; free, 75. Church and lot estimated worth \$50,000. Chapel, \$5,000. School house, \$5,000. Total valuation, \$60,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rector.

Charles B. Price and F. G. Gardiner, M. D.; Wardens.

Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 46; total, 50. Confirmed, since last report, 7; present number of Confirmed persons, 225. Communicants, last report, 180; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 7; received from other parishes and admitted, 32; total gain, 39; removed from Parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 27; died, 4; total loss, 6; present number of Canonical Communicants, 186; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish register, 213. Marriages, 13. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 156; Holy and other days, 94; total, 250. Sermons and lectures, 250. Catechizings by the Minister, 104. Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20. Sunday School scholars, 250. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 25; number of meetings, 26. King's Daughters, members, 22; number of meetings, 26. Brotherhood, members, 50; number of meetings, 20. Choir, members, 30. Sittings in Church, free, 500. Church and lot estimated worth \$25,000. Rectory and lot, \$5,000; total, \$30,000. Mortgage on Rectory property, \$1,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Salaries and Current Expenses \$2,249 05	Diocesan Missions \$ 50 00
Repairs and Improvements 100 60	Salary of the Bishop 28 00
Debts Paid 500 00	Convention Expenses 14 00
Communion Alms 75 00	Johnstown Flood 23 79
Sunday School 315 00	Total Diocesan \$115 79
Other Parochial objects 201 05	
Total Parochial \$3,440 70	
Grand Total \$3,556 49.	

Of which there was contributed by the Ladies' Aid, \$494.64; King's Daughter's, \$100.00; Brotherhood, 114.05, Sunday School, \$440.00. Total, \$1,148.69.

Remarks.—The mortgage indebtedness of the parish is \$500 less than a year ago. No parish in the city is better situated for missionary work than St. John's. No parish has more pressing need of suitable church and parish buildings. If left to itself it will be many years before St. John's can do the work it ought to do, as it should be done.

This is to certify that the report of Communicants of St. John's, Pittsburgh, is made from the list of actual communicants on the Parish register, and is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. N. WEBBE.
Rector.



members, 17; number of meetings, 24. Altar Society, members, 10; number of meetings, 3. Boys' Guild, members, 19; number of meetings, weekly. St. Mary's Guild, members, 9; number of meetings, fortnightly. Volumes in Sunday School library, 160. Sittings in church free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$7,000; Rectory and lot, \$3,000. Total valuation, \$10,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$195 73
Other Salaries	107 50	Salary of the Bishop	40 00
Repairs and Improvements	69 00	Convention Expenses	20 00
Current Expenses	152 52	Aged and Infirm Clergy	42 27
Communion Alms	45 29	Church Home	13 35
Sunday School	148 72	Bishop's Charity Fund	102 59
Parochial Missions	512 00	Hospitals	36 50
Building Fund	1,854 00	Special to Diocesan Missions	26 42
Miscellaneous	125 00		
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Total Parochial	\$4,214 03	Total Diocesan	\$496 62
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions			265 00
Foreign Missions			55 00
Jewish Missions			3 90
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Total			\$323 90
Grand total		\$5,014.85.	

Of which there were contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$34 00.

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Robert J. Coster, Rector.

John Bindley and Oliver Stinson, Wardens.

Baptisms, infants, 2; infants, 10; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 14. Communicants, last report, 70; present number of actual Communi- cants, 70. Marriages, 7. Burials, 4. Holy Communion, public, 15. Sunday School teachers, 14. Sunday School scholars, 134. Societies, Layman's Guild, members, 25; number of meetings, 12; Ladies' Mite, number of meetings, about 20; Young Ladies' Aid, number of meetings, twice a month; Teacher's Association, number of meetings, monthly. Volumes in Sunday school library, 180. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth \$6,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary,	\$519 60	Diocesan Missions	\$67 85
Other salaries	175 00	Salary of the Bishop	28 00
Repairs and Improvements	42 00	Convention Expenses	14 00
Current Expenses	309 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	11 36
Sunday School	42 10	Prayer Book Society	8 00
Choir	31 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	18 85
Guild Expenses	21 09	St. Mark's, Johnstown	30 62
Maria Adams' Endowment Fund	116 00		
Total Parochial . . . \$1,255 79		Total Diocesan . . . \$178 68	

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions \$12 50

Grand Total \$1,446 97.

Remarks.—I hereby certify that the number of communicants in this parish is seventy, to the best of my knowledge.

ROBERT J. CONTER, *Rector.*

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. John Crockar, White, D. D., Rector.

Felix. R. Brunot, John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Families, 216. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 10; total, 11. Confirmed, since last report, 9; Communicants, last report, 312; admitted from confirmation classes, 9; received from other parishes and admitted, 11; total gain, 20; removed from parish, 25; names not reported under Canon III, 9; total loss, 34; present number of actual communicants, 298. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Public Services, Sundays, 112; other days, 47. Sermons and lectures, 139. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School teachers, 41; scholars, 350. Societies: Missionary, members, 125; Sewing, members, 35; Chancel, members, 12; Brotherhood, members, 50; Mothers, members, 15. Volumes in Sunday school library, 600. Sitzings in church, rented, 327; free, 229. Church and lot, estimated worth \$92,000. Rectory and lot, \$6,500. Chapel \$2,500. Total valuation, \$101,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Minister's Salary	\$3,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 81 82
Other Salaries	2,362 70	Salary of the Bishop	310 00
Repairs and improvements	1,203 36	Convention Expenses	155 00
Current Expenses	667 04	Aged and Infirm Clergy	91 39
Communion Alms	218 25	Prayer Book Society	91 34
Sunday School	350 00	Church Home	658 71
Parochial Missions	346 31	Hospitals	4,539 23
Other Parochial objects	250 00	Layman's League	150 00
		Miscellaneous	9,020 00
Total Parochial		Total Diocesan	
\$8,867 66		\$15,097 49	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$5,188 87
Foreign Missions	2,883 52
Colored Missions	500 00
Indian Missions	851 63
Education of candidates for the Ministry	448 49
The Poor	332 17
Johnstown Sufferers	450 47
Newsboy's Home	270 00
Jewish Missions	120 58
Mission House	300 00
Miscellaneous	1,383 95

Total \$12,692 83

Grand Total \$36,658 03

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary Societies, \$4,183.49.

Remarks.—This is to certify that the report of the Communicants of St. Mark's Church is made from the list of actual Communicants in the Parish Register, and is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. G. CAMERON, Rector of St. Mark's Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., Rector.

A. H. Patterson and James Lathwood, Wardens.

Baptisms, infants, 6. Confirmed, since last report, 4. Communicants, last report, 73; admitted from Confirmation classes, 4; total gain, 4; removed from parish, 4; died, 5; total loss, 9; present number of actual Communicants, 68. Marriages, 3. Burials 3. Public services, Sundays, 40; Holy days, 2; Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers, 9; Sunday School scholars, 90. Volumes in Sunday school library, 180. Sitzings in church, free.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary	\$968 50
Other Salaries	95 00
Current Expenses	111 31
Communion Alms	22 00

Total Parochial . . \$1,196 81

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions	\$50 50
Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Convention Expenses	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	13 60
Bishop's Charity Fund	8 26

Total Diocesan . . . \$102 36

Extra-Diocesan.

Sunday School Convention \$10 00

Grand total \$1,309,17.

Besides the above sums, \$499.50 has been added to our building fund, which now amounts to \$1,501.09.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. Mackay, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. Henry Smith, Wardens.

Families, 118. Individuals, adults, not including the above, 56; Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 12; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 31; Communicants, last report, 394; admitted from Confirmation classes, 31; received from other Parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 34; removed from Parish, 15; died, 3; total loss, 18; present number of Communicants, 343; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish register, 405. Marriages, 7. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 4; other days, 25. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 2. Sunday School teachers, 23. Sunday School scholars, 300. Societies, members 190; number of meetings, every week. Volumes in Sunday School library, 500. Sitzings in church, rented, 300; free, 400. Church and lot estimated worth, \$200,000. Total valuation, \$200,000. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$2,500 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 528 32
Other Salaries 3,389 00	Salary of the Bishop 223 00
Repairs and Improvements 308 75	Convention Expenses 96 00
Current Expenses 560 83	Aged and Infirm Clergy 72 61
Communion Alms 322 92	Bishop's Charity Fund 33 00
Sunday School 200 00	Hospitals 351 72
Foreign Missions 114 15	Johnstown Sufferers 271 60
Other Parochial Objects 100 00	

Total Parochial \$7,495 65 Total Diocesan. . . . \$ 1,576 24

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$369 32
Foreign Missions	375 00
Colored Missions	15 00
Indian Missions	11 00
Imp. Poor Society	96 23

Total \$2,251 55

Grand Total \$11,323 44

Woman's Auxiliary extra.

Remarks.—Too many reports of societies to give. A successful mission carried on at Soho.

Certificate of Communicants of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.:—I hereby certify that the present number of actual communicants in St. Peter's Parish, Pittsburgh, including those only who have communed within the last twelve months, is three hundred and forty-three, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

June 2, 1890. W. R. MACKAY,
Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

S. C. McCandless and Henry G. Wade, Wardens.

Families, 15. Baptisms adults, 10; infants, 44; total, 54. Confirmed, since last report, 39; present number of confirmed persons, 548. Communicants, last report, 535; admitted from Confirmation classes, 39; received from other parishes and admitted, 15; total gain, 54; removed from parish, 35; names not reported under Canon III, 20; died, 6; total loss, 6; present number of actual communicants 425. Marriages, 12. Burials, 18. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, all; other days, daily in Lent. Holy communion, public, every Sunday and Holy day; private, 8. Catechizings by the minister, monthly. Sunday School teachers, men 6, women, 12, Sunday School scholars, boys; 80, girls, 120. Sitzings in church, rented, 62 pews, 10 sitting; free, 108. Church and lot estimated worth, \$250,000. Chapel, \$30,000 Other property, \$20,000. Total valuation, \$400,000. Condition of property, good. Indebtedness, \$6,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Ministers Salary \$4,400 00	Diocesan Missions \$230 17
Other salaries. 4,179 39	Salary of the Bishop 310 00
Current Expenses 1,824 97	Convention Expenses 155 00
Communion Alms 268 27	Aged and Infirm Clergy 95 66
Sunday School 655 53	Prayer Book Society 64 15
	Church Home 2 00
Total Parochial . . \$11,328 16	Bishop's Charity Fund 213 00
	Other Diocesan objects 25 00
	Johnstown Flood 260 60
	Society of Mercy 148 95
	St. Mary's Guild 93 00
	Laymen's League 56 00
	Total Diocesan . . . \$1,633 53

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$575 70
Foreign Missions	29 91
Woman's Auxiliary	292 98
Sunday School Paper	80 99
Rev. A. W. Mann	28 50
Total	\$402 47
Grand Total	\$13,364 16

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. John R. Wightman, Chaplain.

Took charge as Chaplain, December 1st, 1889.

Members, active, 42; honorary, 36. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 73; Holy days, 13; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 108. Holy Communion, public, 10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For League Objects.

Minister's Salary	\$750 00
Current Expenses { }	709 98
Debts paid { }	
Other objects	194 42
Total	\$1,654 40
Grand Total	\$1,554,40.

Since December 1st, 1886, there have been regular courses of instructions with lectures for the Lay Evangelists and Lay Readers. There are now eight of the former and ten of the latter regularly at work under the League with two Lay Readers occasionally. There have been frequent meetings of the organization, one of the most important being that of April 28th, at which steps were taken towards the establishment of a Workingmen's Club.

N. B. —The report of the " Missions " of the League is made separately.

THE MISSIONS OF LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, PITTSBURGH
AND ALLEGHENY CITY AND VICINITY.

The Rev. Jno. R. Wightman, Chaplain.

Names of Missions :—St. Martin's, Mt. Oliver, Knoxville. St. George's, West End, Pittsburgh. St. John's, Wood's Run, Allegheny. St. Timothy's, Chartiers. St. Cyprian's, Mission for Colored People, Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

Families, 93. Individuals, adults, 195; children, 138; total, 333. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 12; total, 16. Confirmed, since December 1, 1889, 33. Communicants—It has not been possible, as yet, to get complete lists of actual communicants; there are no celebrations of Holy Communion, except at St. Cyprian's (see under Holy Communion.) Marriages and Burials: These reports are made on the blank reporting the Layman's Missionary League itself. Holy Communion, public; people go to Holy Communion at the different parish churches thus far. Catechizings by the minister, frequently. Sunday school teachers, 29; Sunday School scholars, 166.

Parochial.

Current Expenses \$524 05

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions \$44 31

N. B.—These financial reports are for the year; all other reports, for six months only.

Grand Total \$568 36

In all of the Missions strong efforts are being made to secure chapels. This is a much needed improvement. There is not one of these Missions that would not be immensely benefitted if there was a neat Chapel on the ground in which to hold services and meetings. It is impossible to present any more complete report at this time; the whole work has been in its present shape but six months, and is not yet sufficiently organized for perfect statistics.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, PORT ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. C. L. Bates. Missionary.

Families, 13. Individuals, adults, 23; children, 13; total, 36. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 3. Confirmed, 1. present number of confirmed persons, 26. Communicants, last report, 27 received from other parishes, 2; removed, 5; present number of actual Communicants, 26; entitled to Communion, 26. services. Sundays, 22; Holy days, 3; other days, 9. Sermons and lectures, 55. Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers, 5 scholars, 20. Societies; Ladies' Guild, members, 9. Woman's Auxiliary, members, 9. Volumes in Sunday School library, 50, Sittings in church, free, 100. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$2,000.00. Other property, \$400. Total, \$2,400. Arrears of Missionary's salary, \$52.99.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary	\$125 00	Diocesan Missions	\$10 43
Debts Paid	218 00	Hospitals	3 00
Sunday School	30 00		
Total	\$373 00	Total	\$13 43

Extra-Diocesan.

Good Friday Offering for Jewish Missions	80
Grand Total	\$387 33

Remarks.—Arrangements have been made whereby after June, of present year, Port Allegheny may have weekly services, the Rev. Mr. Shero taking charge, and the present Missionary in charge, devoting all his time to Emporium.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RED BANK.

The Rev. S. Dimmick, Rector.

Mr. Wm. McElhiney and Wm. Stewart, wardens.

Families, 17. Individuals, adults, 42; children, 46; total, 88. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 6; total, 8. Confirmed, since last report, 2; present number of Confirmed persons, 50. Communicants, last report, 40; admitted from Confirmation classes, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 4; removed from parish, 4; died, 1; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, 39. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 11; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 25. Holy Communion, public, 5. Sunday School, teachers, 5; scholars, 39. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth 1,700. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary	\$80 00	Diocesan Missions	\$5 00
Current Expenses	6 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 00
Sunday School	7 00		
		Total Diocesan	\$7 00
Total Parochial	\$93 00		

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. W. T. Schepeler, Rector.

J. W. Morgester and W. H. Crocker, Wardens.

Families, 55. Individuals, adults, 137; children, 61; total, 198. Baptisms, adults, 13; infants, 18; total, 31. Confirmed, since last report, 19; present number of confirmed persons, 103. Communicants, last report, 54; admitted from Confirmation classes, 19; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 22; names not reported under Canon III, 9; died, 1; total loss, 10; Present number of actual Communicants, 94; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish register, 94. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 154; Holy days, 14; other days, 92. Sermons and Lectures, 245. Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 13. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School, teachers, 8; scholars, 85. Societies: Parish Guild, members, 10; number of meetings, 52. Volumes in Parish library, 25; Volumes in Sunday School library, 275. Sittings in church, free, 160. Church and lot estimated worth, \$6,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,506. Total, valuation, \$9,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$800 00	Diocesan Missions \$91 95
Other Salaries 60 00	Salary of the Bishop 12 00
Repairs and improvements . 434 11	Convention Expenses 6 00
Current Expenses 173 51	
Debts paid 118 16	Total Diocesan . . . \$110 95
Communion Alms 63 00	
Sunday School 57 92	
Total Parochial . . \$1,706 70	
Grand Total \$1,817 65	

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner, Rector.

Mr. J. H. Pendleton and Mr. S. H. Moulds, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 8; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 9; present number of confirmed persons, 72; Canonical Communicants last report, 55; Admitted from confirmation classes, 9; total gain, 9. Removed from parish, 4; Names not entered under Canon III, 2. Died, 2; total loss, 8. Present number of canonical Communicants, 56. Marriages, 2; Burials, 4. Public Services, Sundays, 64; holy days, 6; other days, 24. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sun-school teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Societies, Ladies' Aid, members, 10. Sitings in church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,300.00. Rectory and lot, \$3,200.00 Total valuation, \$8,500.00. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$333 96	Diocesan Missions \$25 00
Other Salaries 25 00	Salary of the Bishop 14 00
Current Expenses 197 68	Convention Expenses 7 00
Communion Alms 14 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy 3 75
Sunday School 78 48	Bishop's Charity Fund 4 00
Other Parochial Objects . . 26 00	Mute Boxes 18 50
Total \$675 62	St. Mark's, Johnstown 16 80
	Total 89 05
Grand Total \$764 67	

A chime of 10 bells is now being cast at the McShane Bell Foundry, Baltimore, Maryland, for this Parish; a memorial gift from a former parishioner, now resident in Pittsburgh. The construction of a Bell Tower is now being contracted for.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. Robert A. Benton, Rector.

Mr. B. W. Doyle and Mr. Percy S. Rider, Wardens.

Families, about 42. Individuals, about 200. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 4; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants, last report, 79; admitted from confirmation classes, 4; total gain, 4; removed from parish, 3; died, 1; total loss, 4; present number of actual communicants, 79. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services, Sunday, 100; Holy days, every Saint's day and daily in Lent; other days, every Wednesday. Holy Communion, public, 18; private, 1. Catechizing by the minister, monthly. Sunday school teachers, 9; scholars, 87. Societies, Ladies' Aid; Chancel Society, members, 12; meetings, every two weeks; King's Daughters, members, 12. Volumes in Sunday school library, 225. Sittings in church, free, 200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 80 00
Other Salaries	226 00	Convention Expenses . . .	20 00
Repairs and Improvements. .	211 20	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	20 00
Current Expenses	59 17	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	13 00
		Hospitals	10 00
		Johnstown	89 00
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Total Parochial	\$1,296 37	Total Diocesan	\$102 00
Domestic and Foreign Missions		\$10 00	
Grand Total		\$1,508 37.	

The financial part of the above report is from Easter, 1889 to Easter 1890, and is strictly the Parish Treasurer's Report. Sickness and absence have interfered with the presentation of reports of other monies. A Retable and a Credence bracket have been placed in the church as memorial gifts. The Missionary Sunday School is still kept up at Stoop's Ferry.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. George T. Williams, Rector.

Samuel Lester and M. Zahnizer, Wardens.

Families, 80. Individuals, 350. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants and children, 18; total, 23. Confirmed, since last report, 25; present number of confirmed persons 126. Communicants, last report, 109; admitted from confirmation classes, 25; total gain, 25; removed from parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 9; died, 1; total loss, 17; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as reported in parish register, 117. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 97; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy communion, public, 15; private, 3. Catechizings by the minister, several. Sunday school, teachers, 13; scholars, 140. Societies: King's Daughters, members, 30; number of meetings, every week. Ladies Society, members, 20; number of meetings, weekly. Woman's Auxiliary, members, 15. Volumes in parish library, 75. Volumes in Sunday school library, 360. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000. Rectory and lot, \$1,500. Total valuation, \$6,500. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's salary \$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 90 60
Other salaries 171 00	Of which, Sunday School
Repairs and improvements 389 00	Lent offerings, \$30.60.
Current expenses 112 66	Salary of the Bishop 28 00
Debts Paid 100 00	Convention Expenses 14 00
Communion Alms 8 50	Bishop's Charity Fund 21 61
Sunday School 167 11	Other Diocesan objects,
Other Parochial objects,	St. Mark's, Johnstown . . . 127 50
Choir 130 00	Johnstown Sufferers, 135 50
Church Furniture, &c. . . 152 86	(Of which, St. John's
	Choir, \$112.50.)
Total Parochial . . . \$2,231 03	
	Total Diocesan . . . \$417 21

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions {	Of which, Sunday School Advent {	\$40 00
Foreign Missions {	offerings, \$30.00.	
For Society of P. G. Jews		6 60
Certificates Deposit in Bank		458 90
Woman's Auxiliary, box, valued at		30 00
Total		\$535 50
Grand Total		\$3,183 74

The Ladies's Aid Society have re-carpeted the church, and contributed to the discharge of some items of indebtedness, amounting together to \$252.76. The Woman's Auxiliary have sent out one missionary box, valued at 30.00. The Young Ladies have organized into a Chapter of the King's Daughters, and have on hand nearly \$200—not included in above report—which they hold for the New Church Building Fund.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. J. H. McCandless, Rector.

The Rev. W. F. Shero, Assistant.

H. L. McCoy, M. D. and J. C. Hamlin, Esq., Wardens.

Families, 58, Individuals, adults, 126, children, 128; total, 254. Baptisms adults, 6, infants, 6, total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 13, present number of confirmed persons, 142. Communicants, last report, 128; admitted from Confirmation classes, 11; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 16. Removed from parish, 4; Names not reported under Canon III, 9; died, 1, total loss, 14. Present number of actual communicants entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 130. Marriages, 2, Burials, 4. Public Services, Sundays, 182; holy days, 42; other days, 93. Sermons and Lectures, 127. Holy Communion, public, 49; private, 3. Sunday school teachers, 9; scholars, 90. Societies, St. Luke's Guild, members, 25; Iron Cross, members, 27, number of meetings, 20; Knights of St. Martin, members, 20, number of meetings, 20; St. Cecilia, members, 13. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000.00. Rectory and lot, \$2,500 00. School House, \$1,200.00. Total valuation, \$8,7000.00. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$806 00	Diocesan Missions	\$58 87
Repairs and Improvements	184 00	Salary of the Bishop	12 00
Current Expenses	270 00	Convention Expenses	1 00
Communion Alms	30 29	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 21
Sunday School	76 00	Prayer Book Society	2 00
Parochial Missions	52 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 17
Other Parochial Objects	170 00		
Total		Total	
1,588.29		\$95 25	

Extra-Diocesan.

Foreign Missions, Wuchang, China	\$ 5 00
Colored Missions	10 00
Indian Missions	5 00
Jewish Missions	5 00
Total	
\$25 00	

Grand total \$1,708 54.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel, East Smethport, Pa.
Remarks.—Families and Communicants are included in the above report. Services on every Sunday, and week-day service in Lent. The report of the Parish is indebted to the Rev. W. F. Shero and to Mr. J. R. Walkinshaw, (Lay Rector,) for maintaining the services during his (the Rector's) absence of four months, and for rendering constant help in many ways.

ST. BARNABAS' CHTRCH, TARENTUM.

The Rev. J. deQuincey Donehoo took charge July 12, 1889, from which the present report really dates, except as to finance.

H. T. Sage, Trustee.

Families, 40. Individuals, adults, 85; children, 105; total, 190. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 13; toal, 17. Confirmed, since last report, 9. Communicants, last report, 35; admitted from Confirmation classes, 9; received from other parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 16; removed from parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 23; total loss, 7; present number of actual communicants, 21; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish register, 44. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 78; Holy days, 10; other days, 16. Sermons and lectures, 93. Holy communion, public, 8. Catechizingsby the Minister, 30. Sunday school teachers, 7; Sunday School scholars, 55. Societies, Ladits' Parish Guild, members, 16; number of meetings, 40; Guild of the Good Shepherd, number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School library, 130. Sittings in church; free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$3.180. Other property, \$560.00. Total valuation, \$3,740.00. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$600.00. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$100.00 Other debts of the parish, \$49.83. Total Indebtedness, \$149.83.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 514 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 8 00
Other Salaries	77 83	Bishop's Charity Fund	5 02
Repairs and Improvements.	29 00	Mite Boxes	1 33
Current Expenses	28 85		
Debts paid	2,244 92		
Sunday School.	30 63		
Total Parochial	\$2,925 28	Total	\$ 14 35
Grand Total	\$2,939 58		

Remarks.—Of baptisms recorded, five were performed by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese during a visit to the parish, the Rector being at that time only in deacon's Orders.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

The Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr., Rector.

Families, 11; Individuals, adults, 31; children, 9; total, 40. Confirmed since last report, 2; present number of Confirmed persons, 23. Communicants, last report, 24. Received from other Parishes and admitted, 3. Present number of actual communicants, 23. Public services, Sundays, 62; Holy days, 7; other days, 48. Sermons and lectures, 54. Holy Communion, public, 16. Catechizings by the minister, 6. Sunday school teachers, 2; scholars, 21. Societies, Christ Church Guild, members, 14; number of meetings, 9. Volumes in Sunday school library, 400. Sittings in church, free, 150.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. Henry Purdon, Rector.

W. H. Abbott and Wm. Alex. Varian, M. D., Wardens.

Families, 74; Individuals, adults, 220; children, 77, total, 297. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 2; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 9; present number of confirmed persons, 161. Communicants, last report, 145. Admitted from Confirmation classes, 6; re-admitted, 1; total gain, 7. Removed from Parish, 6. Names not reported under Canon III, 10. Died, 5. total loss, 21. Present number of actual communicants, 131. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 18; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 116. Holy Communion, public, 16; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday school teachers, 8; scholars, 80. Volumes in Sunday school library, 400. Sittings in church, envelope system, 300. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$15,000.00. Rectory and lot, \$3,000.00. Chapel, \$4,000.00. Total valuation, \$22,000.00. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500.00. Arrears of Rector's salary, none.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$151 67
Other Salaries	331 50	Salary of the Bishop	66 00
Current Expenses	269 17	Convention Expenses	33 00
Debts Paid	400 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	15 00
Communion Alms	40 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	11 53
Sunday School	50 00	Other Diocesan Objects	
		Johnstown	16 20
Total	\$2,590 67	Total	439 20
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions		\$ 25 00	
Foreign Missions		70 00	
Missionary Box		30 00	
Total		\$125 00	
Grand Total		\$3,154 87	
Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxilary \$30 00			

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. Wm. B. Thorn, Rector.

Mr. H. A. Lamb and Mr. T. F. Casselman, Wardens.

Families, 10. Individuals, adults, 36; children, 15; total, 51. Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed, since last report, 1; present number of confirmed persons, 27. Communicants, last report, 30; admitted from confirmation classes, 1; total gain, 1; removed from parish, 4; names not reported under Canon III, 5; total loss, 9; present number of actual communicants, 22; Public services, Sundays, 12; Holy days, 4; other days, 14. Sermons and Lectures, 29. Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School teachers, 4; Sunday School scholars, 10. Societies: members, 17; number of meetings, 12. Volumes in Sunday school library, 334. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000.00. School house, \$1,500.00. Stipulated salary of the Minister or Rector, \$100.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Ministers Salary	\$ 30 50	Diocesan Missions	\$ 13 00
Other Salaries	5 40	Salary of the Bishop	6 00
Repairs and Improvements	10 38	Convention Expenses	3 00
Current Expenses	10 89		
Clerical Services	15 00		
Traveling Expenses	23 96		
Sunday School	2 30		
Gifts to Clergy	11 75		
Other Parochial objects	21 00		
Total Parochial	\$131 18	Total	\$22 00

ExtraDiocesan.

Colored Missions	\$2 32
Johnstown	3 00

Total \$5 32

Grand Total \$158 50

Remarks.—The small number of communion services is due to the fact that, previous to February 26, this parish was partly in charge of a deacon, and partly under the care of a priest, who could hold service only in the evening.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNION CITY.

The Rev. William B. Thorn, Rector.

Families, 10; Individuals, adults, 31; children, 9; total, 40. present number of confirmed persons, 21. Communicants: received from other parishes and admitted, 1; removed from parish, 2; present number of actual Communicants, 19; entitled to Communion as recorded in parish register, 21. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 24; Holy days, 10; other days, 23. Sermons and Lectures, 36. Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers, 2. Sunday School scholars, 8. Societies, Ladies' Aid, members, 14; number of meetings, 24. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$1,200. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Minister's Salary	\$133 33
Other Salaries	3 00
Repairs and Improvemenis	17 00
Current Expenses	5 77
Debts paid	131 74
Communion Alms	3 14
Sunday School	7 09
Clerical services	49 35
Building Fund	253 73

Diocesan Missions	\$4 51
Bishop's Charity Fund	2 48
Other Diocesan objects	1 46

Total Diocesan \$8 45

Total Parochial \$604 15

Extra-Diocesan.

Jewish Missions	\$ 53
Johnstown	3 46

Total \$3 99

Grand Total \$616 59.

Remarks.—During the past year this parish has received the following gifts: A Sanctuary rail and an Altar cross from a devoted Communicant; a set of Altar linen from the All Saints Sisters of St. Clement's parish, Philadelphia, and a surplice from the Ladies' Society. It has also been voted by the "Advancement Society" a grant of \$250 to finish the present building. This sum is not included in the Building Fund above reported,

ST. PETER'S, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. Richard S. Smith, Rector.

Thos. H. Fenn, John N. Dawson, Wardens.

Families, 55. Individuals, adults, 148 children, 109; total, 257. Baptisms, adults 2; infants, 12; total, 14. Confirmed, since last report, 4; present number of Confirmed persons, 141. Communicants, last report, 143; admitted from Confirmation classes, 4; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total loss, 2; removed from parish, 9; died, 5; total loss, 14; present number of actual Communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 141. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 9; other days, 48. Sermons and Lectures, 89. Services and sermons elsewhere, 11. Holy Communion, public, 16; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 11. Sunday school scholars, 100. Sitzings in church, free. Church and lot estimated worth, \$20,500. Rectory and lot, \$4,000. Total valuation, \$24,000. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$800.00. Debts of the Parish, repairs \$67.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parocial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's salary	\$ 800 00	Diocessan Missions:	
Other Salaries	85 50	Offerings . . . \$101.03 }	\$166 44
Repairs and Improvements	55 72	Mite Boxes . . . 65.41 }	
Current Expeuses, fuel, water and light	65 28	Salary of Bishop	42 00
Debts paid	39 92	Convention Expenses	21 00
Communion Alms, \$282.51, deduct \$234.63	47 88	Aged and Infirm Clergy	44 65
Sunday School	65 02	Prayer Book Society	7 54
Insurance	25 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	18 17
Repairs of Organ	38 00	Alms	11 35
<hr/>		Johnstown Sufferers	133 60
Total Diocesan . . . \$1,222 32		<hr/>	
		Total Diocesan . . . \$	444 76
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions		\$25 00	
Foreign Missions		22 45	
Mite Boxes		11 80	
Clergyman's Retiring Fund		28 00	
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Total		\$87 25	

Remarks.—In 1886-7 Bishop's salary not paid; since, \$20.50 sent on account; now \$22.50; total, \$43.00.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. Geo. Rogers, Rector.

J. W. Paul, Thomas Westerman, Wardens.

Families, 75; Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 23; total 27. Confirmed, since last report, 9; Present number of Confirmed persons, 160. Communicants, last report, 159; admitted from Confirmation classes, 9; Received from other Parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 15. Removed from parish, 8. Names not reported under Canon III, 6; total loss, 14. Present number of actual Communicants, 160. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Public services, Sunday,

104; other days, 65. Sermons and lectures, 169. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 2. Catechizings by the minister, 10. Sunday school teachers, 12; Scholars, 150. Sewing school, teachers, 2; scholars, 30. Societies, King's Daughters, members, 15; Ladies' Aid, members, 30. Volumes in Sunday school library, 314. Sittings in church free, 180. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$10,000.00. Rectory and lot, \$3,500. Total valuation, \$13,500 Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, 1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's salary \$1.200 00	Diocesan Missions \$181 30
Other salaries 200 00	Children's Lenten Boxes . . 31 38
Repairs and improvements 504 64	Salary of the Bishop 62 00
Current Expenses. 229 21	Permanent Episcopal Fund . 18 16
Debts paid 629 73	Convention Expenses 31 00
Communion Alms 181 40	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . 37 43
Sunday School 10 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . . . 25 00
	Hospitals 23 75
	Other Diocesan Objects,
	Johnstown Church . . 200 21
	" Relief Fund 50 00
Total \$2,954 98	Total \$670 23

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$23 07
Total	\$23 07
Grand Total	\$3,648 28

Remarks. ---In addition to the above, a large supply of clothing was sent by the Woman's Auxilary to the survivors of the Johnstown disaster, and a box to the Indian School, at White Earth, valued at \$95.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN, PA.

The Rev. Albert W. Ryan, Rector.

M. Beecher, and Wm. Schnur, Wardens.

Families, 120; Individuals, adults, 330; children, 170; total, 500. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 7; total 11. Confirmed since last report, 16, present number of Confirmed persons, 168. Communicants, last report, 150. Admitted from confirmation classes, 16; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 21. Removed from parish, 11. Names not reported under Canon III, 5; Died, 3; total loss, 19. Present number of actual Communicants, 152. Entitled to Communion as recorded in parish register, 168. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Public services, sundays, 124; Holy days, 24; other days, 96. Sermons and lectures 205. Holy Communion, public, 39; private 6. Catechizings by the minister, weekly. Sunday school teachers, 15; Scholars, 125. Other schools, teachers, 6; scholars, 26. Societies, (1,) members, 30; number of meetings, by periods, weekly; (2), number of members, 23; meetings, monthly; (3), number of members, 16; meetings, during Lent. Volumes in parish library, 25; Volumes in Sunday School library, 460; Sittings in church, free, 180. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$10,000.00. Rectory and lot, \$5,000.00. Chapel, St. Luke's Kinzua, \$1,000.00 Other property, \$1,200.00. Total valuation, \$17,200.00. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, Rectory and \$1,450.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,400 00	Diocesan Missions	\$103 00
Other Salaries	407 50	Salary of Bishop	36 00
Repairs and Improve-		Permanent Episcopal Fund	7 03
ments	618 49	Convention Expenses . . .	18 00
Current Expenses	410 21	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	15 35
Debts Paid	1,400 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	23 89
Communion Alms	67 00	Other Diocesan objects . .	43 89
Sunday School	100 00		
Parochial Missions . . .	35 00	Total	\$247 16
Total			
\$4,438 20			

Extra Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions	\$35 00
Foreign Missions	10 00
Education of candidates for the Ministry	12 30
American Church Building Fund	5 00
Total	
\$72 30	

Grand Total \$4,757 66

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$25 00

Remarks.—The above report includes services, etc. at Kane and Kinzua, last fall, the work at Kane was turned over to the missionary, but had to be resumed by the Rector this spring. The contributions have been as follows :

Kane, Current Expenses	\$ 79 25
Kinzua, Current Expenses, debt, &c	224 07
Lenten Mite Boxes	4 50
Total	
\$307 80	

Thanks are due to Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, for a generous donation to Kinzua, so that now St. Luke's Chapel is free from debt and ready for consecration.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 12th, 1890.
I hereby certify, according to Canon, that the actual number of communicants of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Pa., is one hundred and fifty-two.
ALBERT W. RYAN,
Rector Trinity Memorial Church,
Warren, Pa.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.
The Rev. Frederick Charles Cowper, Rector.
James McIlvaine and Wm. B. McKennan, Wardens.

Families, 74; Individuals, adults, 249, children, 77; total, 326. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 12; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants, last report, 121. Admitted from confirmation classes, 8; re-admitted, 4; Received from other parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 18. Removed from parish, 9; Died, 2; total loss, 11. Present number of actual Communicants, 128. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 109; Holy days, 40; other days, 77. Sermons and lectures, 128. Holy Communion, public, 36; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 19. Sunday

school, teachers, 8; Scholars, 65. Societies, Trinity Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, meetings, fortnightly; St. Cecelia's Guild, meetings, monthly; St. Hilda's Guild, meetings, fortnightly; Flower Committee, meetings, appointed monthly. Volumes in parish library, 180; Volumes in Sunday school library, 51. Sittings in church, free, 225. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000.00, Rectory and lot, \$4,300.00. Church Building Fund, \$415.00. School house, \$1,000.00. Other property, \$2,000.00. Total valuation, \$12,715.00. Condition of property, in need of improvement. Stipulated salary of Rector or minister, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$898 20	Diocesan Missions \$53 67
Other Salaries 122 00	Salary of the Bishop 74 44
Repairs and Improvements . . 81 50	Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 7 16
Current Expenses 225 84	Convention Expenses 29 00
Communion Alms 59 72	Aged and Infirm Clergy 5 04
Sunday School 36 04	Other Diocesan Objects
Sunday School Library . . . 72 00	Children's Missionary by
Other parochial objects	S. S 22 87
Church Building Fund 40 00	Johnstown 107 39
Miscellaneous 52 49	
Total \$1,587.79	Total \$299 57

Extra-Diocesan.

General Missions	\$48 78
Jewish Missions	4 03
Total	\$52 81
Grand total	\$1,939.97.

The Ladies' Aid Society was organized this Easter as a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and has accepted special work for the Rosebud Agency, South Dakota. The St. Cecelia Guild pays special attention to the Music and Chancel Equipments of the church. The St. Hilda Guild is devoted to Sunday School improvement and the procuring of Sunday School Books. All the above Societies are working harmoniously, and are learning more and more to work together for the common good. The current year promises to be very fruitful in the work of these societies.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The Rev. Wm. B. Thorn, Rector.

Families, 21; Individuals, adults, 70, children 12; total 82. Baptisms—adults 1; infants, 3; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 3; Present number of Confirmed persons, 40. Communicants, last report, 35; admitted from Confirmation classes, 3; re-admitted, 1; total gain, 4; removed from parish, 2; Names not reported under Canon III, 5; total loss, 7. Present number of Communicants, 32. Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Public services, Sundays, 53; holy days, 4; other days, 5. Sermons and lectures, 57; Holy Communion, public, 22; Societies, members, 24; number of meetings, 23. Sittings in church, free, 200 Church and lot, estimated worth, \$2,500.00. Condition of property, good. The offertory.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$193 88	Diocesan Missions	\$24 25
Other Salaries	27 00	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	28 20	Convention Expenses	2 00
Current Expenses	7 62	Bshop's Charity Fund	3 20
		Other Diocesan Objects	2 70
Total Parochial	\$256 70		
		Total	\$37 15
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Johnstown			\$5 00
Grand Total			\$298 85

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. S. Dimmick, Rector.
Alexander Stewart, and Wm. McGregor, Wardens.

Families, 27, Individuals adults, 5; children, 66; total, 71. Baptism, 3; infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed, since last report, 3; Present number of Confirmed persons, 91. Communicants, last report, 56. Admitted from Confirmation classes, 3; total gain, 3. Removed from parish, 1; total loss, 1. Present number of actual Communicants, 58, entitled to Communion as recorded in parish register, 91. Public services, Sundays; 95; Sermons and lectures, 95. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday school teachers, 6; Scholars, 70. Volumes in parish library, 15. Volumes in Sunday school library, 125, Sittings in church; free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$1,200.00. Rectory and lot, \$500.00. Total valuation, \$1,700.00. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 26 00
Other Salaries	12 00	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	16 55	Convention Expenses	5 00
Current Expenses	40 60	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 15
Sunday Schools	10 00	Other Dioscean objects	22 00
Total	\$379 00	Total	\$ 70 15
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions			\$416
Total			\$416
Grand Total			\$453.31

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKINSBURG.

The Rev. Wm. C. Rodgers, Minister in Charge.
Guy Sampson, Theodore F. Anshutz, Wardens.

Families, 40. Individuals, adults, 130; children, 120; total, 250. Baptisms, infants, 1. Last Easter Day there were 81 communicants. Public Services, Sundays, 77; Holy days, 20; other days, 24. Sermons and lectures, 60. Holy Communion, public, 30; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 18. Sunday School, teachers, 13; scholars, 120. All societies are

comprehended in the Guild of St. Stephen, which numbers about 75 members, and meets in a body once a month; the various branches meet as necessity requires. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Sitzings in Church, free, 150.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Current Expenses \$601 23	Diocesan Missions \$ 20 00
Communion Alms 2 00	
Sunday School 53 50	
Total Parochial \$665 83	Total Diocesan \$ 20 00
Grand total \$685 83	

Remarks.—New Parish. The title to property is yet in the Calvary Vestry of the East End.

St. SAVIOUR'S MISSION, YOUNGSVILLE.

The Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr., Rector.

Families, 28; Individuals, adults, 43; children, 37; total, 108. Baptisms; adults, 4; infants, 9; total, 13. Present number of Confirmed persons, 38. Communicants, last report, 31. Removed from parish, 4. Died, 3. Present number of actual Communicants, 24. Burials, 12. Public services, Sundays, 74; holy days, 17; other days, 93. Sermons and lectures, 108. Holy Communion public, 33; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 14. Sunday school teachers, 6; Scholars, 54. Societies, St. Saviour's Guild, members, 30; number of meetings, 25. Sitzings in church, free, 160.

Youngsville, Pa., May 31st, 1890.

To the RT. REV DR. WHITEHEAD,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

My Dear Bishop:

In connection with my parochial report, I respectfully add, that since my work began here, (Sept. 1st., 1890,) I have held three services and preached three sermons, celebrated the Holy Communion and Baptised one child in Clarendon, Have held three services and celebrated the Holy Communion in Kane; have preached and held three services, had two celebrations of the Holy Communion and buried one person in Corry.

Respectfully submitted.
Your Son in Christ,
JOS. MORAN, Jr.

REPORT OF REV. W. WHITE, D. D.

Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D.

Services	40
Burials	4
Baptisms	5
Marriages	1
Communion, public	2
Communion, private	4

Respectfully submitted.
W. W. White.

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION WITH
THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES TO WHICH EACH IS ENTITLED.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicants.	No. of Deputies.
Allegheny	Christ Church	175	4
Allegheny	Emmanuel Church	189	4
Bellevue,	Epiphany "	39	1
Blairsville,	St. Peter's "	25	1
Bradford,	Ascension "	228	5
Brownsville,	Christ "	133	3
Butler,	St. Peter's "	116	3
Clearfield,	St. Andrew's "	52	2
Conneautville,	Trinity "	25	1
Corry,	Emmanuel "	111	3
Crafton	Nativity "	30	1
Emporium,	Emmanuel "	49	1
Erie,	St. Paul's "	404	9
Erie,	St. John's "	69	2
Erie,	Cross and Crown Church	129	3
Fairview,	St. Paul's Church	36	1
Franklin,	St. John's "	83	2
Freeport,	Trinity "	28	1
Georgetown	St. Luke's "	34	1
Greensburg,	Christ "	93	2
Indiana,	Christ "	12	1
Johnstown,	St. Mark's "	145	3
Kittanning,	St. Paul's "	315	7
McKeesport,	St. Stephen's "	136	3
Meadville,	Christ "	333	7
Menallen,	Grace "		1
Miles Grove,	Grace "	42	1
Monongahela City,	St. Paul's "	83	2
New Brighton,	Christ "	54	2
New Castle,	Trinity "	136	3
New Haven,	Trinity "	51	2
North East,	Holy Cross "	50	2
Oil City,	Christ "	300	7
Pittsburgh,	Calvary "	670	14
"	Good Shepherd Church	155	4
"	Grace Church	70	2
"	St. Andrew's Church	298	6
"	St. James' "	205	5

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION, ETC.—Continued.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicants.	No. of Deputies.
Pittsburgh,	St. John's Church	186	4
"	St. Luke's "	139	3
"	St. Mark's "	151	4
"	St. Paul's "	68	2
"	St. Peter's "	343	7
"	Trinity "	425	9
"	Ascension "	109	3
Ridgway,	Grace Church	94	2
Rochester,	Trinity "	56	2
Sewickley,	St. Stephen's Church	79	2
Sharon,	St. John's "	117	3
Smethport,	St. Luke's "	130	3
Sugar Hill,	Intercessor "	20	1
Tidioute,	Christ "	23	1
Titusville,	St. James' "	131	3
Townville,	Calvary "	22	1
Uniontown,	St. Peter's "	141	3
Verona,	St. Thomas' "	160	4
Warren,	Trinity "	152	4
Washington,	Trinity "	128	3
Waterford,	St. Peter's "	32	1
Wayne Township,	St. Michael's "	58	2
West Brownsville,	St. John's "	32	1
Wilkinsburg,	St. Stephen's "	81	2

NOTE:—Each parish is entitled to one Deputy and one additional for each fifty duly registered Communicants.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—

Bishop	1
Priests	67
Deacons	6
Candidates for Priests' Orders	8
Candidates for Deacons' Orders	6
Postulants	6
Licensed Lay Readers	36
Licensed Lay Evangelists	8
Parishes	75
Mission Stations	35
Communicants	9,216
Confirmations	858
Baptisms	1,315
Marriages	257
Burials	606
Sunday School Teachers	801
Sunday School Scholars	8,548
Parish Churches	63
Mission Churches	27
Parsonages	26
Parochial Contributions	\$ 178,941 05
Diocesan Contributions	34,574 57
Extra Diocesan	21,254 19
Total Contributions	234,769 81
Value of Church Property	2,403,707 16

APPENDIX D.

Unfinished Business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS PENDING FOR ACTION AT THE NEXT
DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

The following amendment to the Canon on the Organization of Parishes:
In Section 2, strike out the words "mission or otherwise." See this
journal, p. 23.

Proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer. See this journal, p. 26.

The Order of Deaconesses. See this journal, p. 30.

Report of Committee on Canons. See this journal, p. 44.

Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society. See this journal, p. 50.

APPENDIX E.

ALTERATIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION MADE SINCE 1880.

Article III of the Constitution Section 3 now reads as follows :

The Lay members shall consist of one Deputy from each parish in union with the Convention, chosen from the Communicants thereof. And each such parish shall have the right to send additional deputies chosen as aforesaid, in such proportion to the number of its registered communicants as the Convention may, from time to time, by canon, prescribe. *Provided*, however, that the scale of graduation when fixed by canon, shall not be changed before the third next succeeding annual Convention. (Adopted 1889.) The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be ex-officio a member of the Convention, with the right to a single vote in the Lay Order. (Adopted 1890.)

In Article V of the Constitution, the following words were dropped at the Convention of 1890, viz., in Section 2, "And each parish shall be entitled to only one vote." Section 4, "And in such election the Lay Deputies shall vote *per capita*."

In Article VI, Section 1, the Standing Committee was increased from three presbyters and three laymen to four presbyters and four laymen, by the annual Convention of 1886.

In Article VIII of the Constitution, Section 1, to the Finance Committee was given, by the Convention of 1887, "Custody," as well as supervision and investment of the different funds.

Article X—Admission of Parishes. In 1887 this Article was altered to read as follows :

Any parish formed within the limits of the Diocese, and regularly organized according to the Canons, may be admitted into union with the Convention, on motion, by a majority of votes. *Provided*, it shall have laid before the Convention its charter or original Articles of Association, or a duly certified copy thereof, wherein it expressly adopts and recognizes the authority of the Constitution, canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. And provided, also, that it shall have complied with the canonical requirements for such admission.

In Article XI a slight alteration was made by the Convention of 1890 with regard to the nomination of a candidate in the election of a Bishop.

ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS OF THE DIOCESE SINCE 1880

CANON II. In 1889 this canon was made to read as follows :

LAY DEPUTIES.

Section 1. "The Lay Deputies to the Convention shall consist of not more than one member for each parish in union with the Convention, with an additional deputy for every fifty duly registered communicants.

Sec. 2. The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Conaention shall be certified to in writing by a Warden or two Vestrymen of the proper parish ; and the certificate shall state that each deputy named in said certificate was chosen from the communicants of said parish ; and also, that the parish is not debarred from representation in the Convention under the provision of Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of the Diocese. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, and the other given to the Lay Deputies.

CANON III. Sections 2, 3 and 4 have been altered to read as follows, (1889:)

Section 2. The Minister of each Parish shall also keep, in the Church Register, a list of all the members belonging to the Parish, and a list of the communicants of the same. *Provided*, that the name of no person shall continue on the list of communicants who has not communed during twelve consecutive months, unless such failure to commune has been for reasons satisfactory to the minister ; and *Provided* also that he shall not enter upon said list the name of any person desiring to become a communicant of such parish, coming from any other parish of this diocese, until he shall have given due notice thereof to the Rector of said parish ; and such Minister, or in case of a vacancy, the Wardens, shall also return to each annual Convention, as of date June 1, of that year, the number of communicants duly registered as above provided, with his or their certificate that it is correct, to the best of his or their knowledge and belief.

Sec. 3. The certified returns above provided for shall be *prima facie* the basis of Lay representation in the next Convention. They shall be tabulated and published in the *Journal* ; and a copy of the next preceding section of this Canon shall be sent by the Secretary to each Rector or Parish in the Diocese, before Easter Monday of each year, with a statement as to how many deputies such parish is entitled to elect, according to the certified return from such parish.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman having a seat in the Convention to attend every meeting thereof, or to send to the Bishop a sufficient excuse for absence, and he shall present at every Annual Convention to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a report up to the first day of June, of the condition and statistics of his parish or parishes during the year, to be forwarded to the bishop as promptly as may be, in such manner and form as the convention may, from time to time, prescribe.

CANON V. The Christmas Fund in 1887 was declared to be for the support of aged, disabled or infirm Clergymen, and of the widows and minor children of deceased clergymen.

In 1887 a Canon on Missions was adopted, as follows:

Section 1. The Convention of the Diocese constitutes itself the Board of Missions for the Diocese, and recognizes all the missions of the diocese as rightfully under the charge and direction of the Bishop.

Sec. 2. There shall be annually appointed by the Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Board of Missions, seven (7) Clergymen, and six (6) Laymen, who, with the Treasurer of the Board, shall, with the Bishop as Chairman ex-officio, constitute the Missionary Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year, and until their successors be appointed and confirmed.

Sec. 3. They shall organize before adjournment of the Convention, and meet at such times and places as they may prescribe, and also at the call of the Bishop.

Sec. 4. It shall be their duty and privilege to confer with, and advise and aid the Bishop in his Missionary work, and especially in providing the ways and means of carrying it on successfully.

Sec. 5. The committee shall report annually to the Board the progress of Missions during the preceding year, and the condition and needs of the Missionary field.

In 1887 a Canon was also adopted "Of the Chancellor," as follows:

There shall be elected, by the Convention, a Chancellor of the Diocese, to hold his office for three years, and until his successor shall be elected. He shall be a Layman, learned in the law, and a communicant of the church. His duty shall be to act as the legal councillor of the Bishop, and of the Standing Committee, and other Diocesan organizations in matters affecting the interests of the church. In case of a vacancy in the office, the Annual Convention next ensuing shall elect a successor for the full term of three years.

In 1886 a Canon was adopted appointing a Committee on Canons, as follows:

At each Annual Convention of the Diocese there shall be elected by ballot a Committee on Canons, to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, of which committee the Bishop also shall be ex-officio a member and the Chairman. This committee shall continue in office until the adjournment of the next Annual Convention, and until their successors be elected.

In the Convention of 1889 Canons were adopted: (1.) On the Organization and Admission of Parishes. (2.) On the Judicial System of the Diocese. Which Canons may be found on pages 26 to 31, in the Journal of 1889.

Rules

For conducting the business of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded, without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds:

A—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day—Morning.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which, being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

II. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President, *pro tempore*, from the Presbyters present.

III. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an assistant Secretary.

IV. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church shall continue from one Convention to the next.

V. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time hereafter.

VI. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

VIII. Miscellaneous Business.

First Day of the Session—Afternoon.

I. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.

II. At 3:30 P. M., Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.

III. Unfinished Business.

IV. Miscellaneous Business.

Second and Each Succeeding Day.

I. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.

II. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

III. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

IV. The Convention may then take up and dispose of miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.

V. At 10 o'clock, elections.

VI. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.

VII. Miscellaneous Business.

B—GENERAL RULES.

I. The Convention shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

II. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of churches in full communion with the same, candidates for Holy Orders; and the vestry of the church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

III. Of Elections by ballot.

a. Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be nominated nor voted for till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

b. When there shall be a failure to elect on the first trial, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

c. On counting the ballot such person or persons shall be held to have obtained the concurrent vote of both Orders, and therefore declared elected by the Convention, who shall be found to have been elected by the vote of each Order considered apart from that of the other.

IV. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next Annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and a tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

V. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

C—RULES OF ORDER..

I. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

II. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such an amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three voters may, previous to a decision by count, require

the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

V, A question once decided shall not be re-considered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

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**The Rev. Robert Hudson*, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

**The Rev. W. O. Lamson*, Church of the Ascension Bradford.

The Rev. Fred J. Johnston Smith, LL. D., Grace Church, Ridgway.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION
OF 1891.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
Trinity Pittsburgh.	S. C. McCandless. Henry G. Hale.	S. C. McCandless. Henry G. Hale. Chas. M. Gormly. Robert B. Brown. Wm. R. Blair.
St. Paul's Pittsburgh.	A. H. Patterson. James Lathwood.	Wm. H. Barnes. A. H. Patterson.
St. Andrew's Pittsburgh.	Felix R. Brunot. John B. Jackson.	Felix R. Brunot. L. H. Wheeler. E. H. Binns. H. B. Brunot.* Wm. Mullins. W. H. Falkner.
St. James'. Pittsburgh.	John A. Jackson. Geo. Lindsay.	Frank Armstrong.* Wm. Lockhart.* John Cossins.* John A. Jackson.
Grace. Pittsburgh.	Alfred Marland. Oliver H. Stinson.	Alfred Marland.* Thos. F. Ashford.
St. Mark's Pittsburgh.	Geo. H. Thomas, Sr. Chas. P. Bowman, Jr.	Thos. H. Davies. Geo. H. Thomas, Sr.* E. S. Wheeler.
Calvary. Pittsburgh.	Robert Bruce. James W. Brown.	Jas. W. Brown. E. M. Ferguson.* Reuben Miller. Geo. M. T. Taylor.* M. A. Woodward. Wilson Harper.* Jos. R. Woodwell. Sam'l. B. Douglas.* A. V. Holmes.* John H. Blackford. W. D. Corcoran. John Dilworth * A. H. Keith.

St. John's Pittsburgh.	Dr. J. A. Macfarlane. C. R. Miller.	Dr. J. A. Macfarlane. C. R. Miller. John H. Sawyer. Robt. M. Totten.*
St. Peter's Pittsburgh.	Wm. Metcalf. Henry Smith.	Wm. Metcalf. Wm. Halpin.* W. D. Slack.* Geo. S. Galupe. C. H. Tibbetts.* J. Stewart Brown. Harry Smith.
Good Shepherd Pittsburgh.	J. C. Coxe. John Smith.	Geo. C. Burgwin. C. K. Chamberlain. R. C. Cornelius. C. Leboutillier.
St. Luke's Pittsburgh.	Henry J. Lynch. Edw. Humphrys.	H. J. Lynch. H. T. Brodie. Chas. N. Barthege.*
Christ Allegheny.	Wm. Ralston. David B. Oliver.	P. H. Miller. John Bourne. Jacob G. Reel.* Thos. C. Jenkins.
Emmanuel Allegheny.	H. H. Smith. Thos. Turner.	Henry H. Smith. Wm. D. Burton. Frank Van Dusen.* Sidney B. Liggett.* M. S. Turner.
Nativity Crafton.	C. C. Craft. Dr. D. G. Foster.	
St. Thomas' Verona.	Jacob W. Paul. Thos. Westerman.	Jacob W. Paul.* Jas. B. D. Meeds. Wm. Macrum.* Harry S. Paul.*
St. Stephen's McKeesport	H. E. Boyd. Sam'l Hardwick.	Wm. B. Peters.* John M. Thorn, M. D. Sam'l Hardwick.*
Ascension Pittsburgh.	H. L. Mason. E. M. Ferguson.	H. L. Mason. L. M. Plummer. W. L. Chalfant.
St. Stephen's Sewickley.	B. W. Doyle. Percy S. Rider.	David C. Herbst. M. B. Cochran.*
St. Stephen's Wilkinsburg.	Guy Samson. Theo. Anshutz.	Guy Samson.* Theo. Anshutz.*
Epiphany. Bellevue.	W. W. McCandless. Lucius Bulger.	Wm. W. McCandless.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Paul's	Simon Truby, Jr.	Jas. Mosgrove. *
Kittauning.	H. B. Hilton.	John W. Rohrer.
		Ross Reynolds.
		Jos. Buffington.*
		H. Lee Golden. *
		Simon Truby, Jr.
		Ephraim Buffington.*
Trinity	C. K. Chamberlain.	J. S. Gallagher.
Freeport,	H. L. Weaver.	
Michael's	Alex. Stewart.	Alex. Stewart.
Wayne Township.	Wm. McGregor.	Wm. McGregor.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Luke's	Jas. Kinsey.	
Georgetown.	Wm. McHaffie.	
Paul's.	Daniel Dawson.	
Fairview.	Ephraim Cristler.	
Christ	G. L. Eberhart.	G. L. Eberhart. *
New Brighton.	T. S. White.	T. S. White.*
Trinity	J. H. Pendleton.	J. H. Pendleton.*
Rochester.	S. H. Moulds.	Samuel H. Moulds.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Peter's.	Thos. Lindsay.	Jas. B. McJunkin.*
Butler.	E. McJunkin.	Geo. R. White.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mark's	T. T. Morrell.	Thos. McGuire.*
Johnstown.	Thos. McGuire.	Wm. Boyd.*
		Henry W. Smith.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Immanuel	C. B. Howard.	Josiah Howard.
Emporium.	Geo. M. Judd.	

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Andrew's	Richard Kenmawr.	
Clearfield.	Walter Barrett.	

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Christ.	Leon C. Magaw.	Leon C. Magaw.*
Meadville.	Sturgis T. Dick.	Sturgis T. Dick.*
		Alfred G. Church.*
		R. W. Shuman.*
		W. S. McGunnigle.
		W. S. Rose.*
		John Dick.*
St. James	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.	B. F. Krafford.	
Trinity	Wm. L. Robinson.	
Conneautville.		
Calvary	H. A. Lamb.	
Townville.	T. F. Casselman.	

ELK COUNTY.

Grace.	Dr. C. C. Early.	Chas. C. Early, M. D. *
Ridgeway.	J. W. Morgester.	W. H. Crocker.

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's	John J. Wadsworth.	John J. Wadsworth. —
Erie.	John W. Reynolds.	Geo. P. Colt.*
		Wm. C. Kelso.*
		John A. Becke.*
		Jos. P. Metcalf.*
		John E. Ashby.*
		R. T. Williams.*
		T. W. Shack, M. D. — *
		John W. Reynolds.
St. John's	Wm. Bush.	
Erie.	Frederick Cooper.	
Cross and Crown.	Jas. Gaskell.	Jas. J. Barrett.*
Erie.	Walter Nunn.	Walter Nunn.
		Jas. Gaskell.
St. Peter's.		
Waterford.		
Emmanuel	Fred. Stanford.	Fred. Stanford.*
Corry.	J. B. Davis.	J. B. Davis.*
		J. A. Pain.*
Holy Cross	Wm. A. Grimshaw.	
North East.	Harry Ellen.	

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Christ	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.*
Brownsville.	Wm. Chatland.	H. W. Robinson.*
		Frank T. Hogg.*

Grace Ewing Searight.
Menallen
Trinity Ellis Philips.
New Haven. Geo. A. Torrence.
St. Peter's T. H. Fenn.
Uniontown. J. N. Dawson.

Geo. A. Torrence.
H. C. McCormick.
Geo. D. Howell.*
John Thorndell.*
R. W. Dawson.

INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Peter's
Blairsville.
Christ
Indiana.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Intercessor
Sugar Hill.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Trinity Wm. P. Butz.
New Castle. Thos. W. Falls.

Fred. W. Carson.*
Geo. B. Berger.*
Wm. Carlisle.*

McKEAN COUNTY.

St. Luke's H. L. McCoy.
Smethport. J. C. Hamlin.
Ascension L. C. Ballard.
Bradford. R. G. Taylor.

R. H. Rose.*
John Foust.
D. C. Young.*

MERCER COUNTY.

St. John's Samuel Lester.
Sharon. M. Zahniser.
St. Clement's J. R. Fackard.
Greenville. Carl Buck.

J. M. Petit.
Jas. B. Rotes.*

VENANGO COUNTY.

St. John's Geo. H. Stansbury.
Franklin. Hugh Carr.
Christ H. L. Foster.
Oil City. Kenton Chickering.

Clark Hayes.*
Geo. H. Stansbury.
H. L. Foster.
Isaac Ash.*
Jas. Hamilton.*
W. F. W. Cullis.*
H. J. Beers.
A. J. Greenfield.*
Kenton Chickering.

WARREN COUNTY.

Trinity	M. Beecher.	Dr. M. S. Guth.
Warren.	Wm. Schnur.	F. H. Rockwell.*
		E. W. Smith.*
		D. Cornen.
Christ.	H. M. Clark.	H. M. Clark.
Tidioute.	C. H. Holmburg.	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity	Jas. McIlwaine.	Gideon Chapman.*
Washington.	W. B. McKennan.	John L. Gow.
		Wray Grayson, M. D.
St. Paul's	R. A. H. Keys.	
Monongahela City.	Thos. Collins.	
St. John's		
W. Brownsville.		

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ	Hilary J. Brunot.
Greensburg.	Wilson Baughman.

List of Parishes and Mission Stations

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY COUNTIES.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

PLACE.	NAME.	MINISTER.
Allegheny	Christ Church	Rev. Robert Meech.
"	Emmanuel Church	" Marison Byllesby.
Braddock	All Saints' Mission	" I. N. W. Irvine, D. D.
Bellevue	Epiphany Mission	" G. A. M. Dyess.
Chartiers	St. Luke's Church	
Crafton	Church of the Nativity	
Homestead	St. Matthew's Mission	" J. P. Norman, M. D.
Homewood	Mission	" A. D. Brown.
Laymen's M. League Missions		
Mansfield	Atonement Mission	
McKeesport	St. Stephen's Church	
Pittsburgh	Calvary Church	" George Hodges.
"	Church of the Good Shepherd	" A. D. Heffern.
"	Grace Church	" R. J. Coster.
"	St. Andrew's Church	" J. C. White, D. D.
"	St. Cyprian's Mission (col'd)	
"	St. James' Church	" William Thompson.
"	St. John's Church	" W. N. Webbe.
"	St. Luke's Church	" Daniel Duroe.
"	St. Mark's Church	" Henry Tarrant.
"	St. Paul's Church	" J. R. Wightman.
"	St. Peter's Church	" W. R. Mackay.
"	St. Philip's Mission	" George Hodges.
"	Trinity Church	
"	Church of the Ascension	" Robert W. Grange.
Sewickley	St. Stephen's Church	" Robert A. Benton.
Tarentum	St. Barnabas' Church	" F. E. Badger.
Verona	St. Thomas' Church	" George Rogers.
Wilkinsburg	St. Stephen's Church	" C. L. Bates.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

PLACE.	NAME.	MINISTER.
Freeport	Trinity Church	Rev. F. E. Badger.
Kittanning	St. Paul's Church	" J. H. La Roche.
Leechburg	Holy Innocent's Mission	" C. A. Bragdon.
Red Bank	St. Mary's Mission	" S. Dimmick.
Wayne Tp.	St. Michael's Church	" S. Dimmick.

BEAVER COUNTY.

PLACE.	NAME.	MINISTER.
Beaver Falls	St. Mary's Church	Rev. H. J. Beagen.
Fairview	St. Paul's Church	" H. J. Beagen.
Georgetown	St. Luke's Church	" T. J. Danner.
New Brighton . . .	Christ Church	" T. J. Danner.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Butler	St. Peter's Church	Rev. John London.
Gomersal	Mission	" John London.
Petrolia	St. Peter's Mission	" John London.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Ehrenfelt	Mission	Rev. John E. Bold.
Johnstown	St. Mark's Church	" John E. Bold.
Woodvale	Mission	" John E. Bold.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Driftwood	St. Chrysostom's Mission .
Emporium	Emmanuel Church

CLARION COUNTY.

Fairmount	Redeemer Mission	Rev. Joseph Barber.
Foxburg	Church of Our Father . . .	" E. A. Angell.
Lawsonham	Mission	" Joseph Barber.
Oak Ridge	Mission	" Joseph Barber.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Ashcroft	Good Shepherd Mission		
Clearfield	St. Andrew's Church		
Decatur	Mission Chapel	"	M. S. Hemenway.
DuBois	The Church of Our Savior	"	A. S. R. Richards.
Houtzdale	Church of the Holy Trinity	"	A. S. R. Richards.
Osceola Mills	St. Laurence	"	A. S. R. Richards.
Peale	St. Alban's Mission	"	A. S. R. Richards.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Conneautville . . .	Trinity Church	
Meadville	Christ Church	Rev. Rogers Israel.
Titusville	St. James' Church	" H. Purdon, D. D.
Townville	Calvary Church	
Vallonia	St. Andrew's Mission . . .	Rev. Rogers Israel.
Woodcock	Reconciliation Mission . .	" Rogers Israel.

EI,K COUNTY.

Ridgway	Grace Church	Rev. F. J. J. Smith, LL.D.
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ERIE COUNTY.

E.	NAME.	MINISTER.
.	Emmanuel Church	Rev W. T. Schepeler.
.	Cross and Crown Church	" Wm. Price.
.	St. John's Church	" Andrew Fleming.
.	St. Paul's Church	" John Huske.
rove	Grace Church	" C. M. Kimball.
East	Holy Cross Church	" C. M. Kimball.
City	St. Matthew's Mission	" Jer. Cooper.
ord	St. Peter's Church	" Jer. Cooper.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

ville	Christ Church	Rev. H. B. Ensworth.
oi	Mission	
.	St. John in the Wilderness	" J. L. Taylor.
en	Grace Church	
aven	Trinity Church	" J. L. Taylor.
le	St. Bartholomew's Mission	" C. A. Bragdon.
own	St. Peter's Church	" R. S. Smith.

INDIANA COUNTY.

lle	St. Peter's Church	
.	Christ Church	
burg	St. Thomas' Mission	Rev. S. Dimmick.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

ille	Holy Trinity Mission	
tawney	Christ Church	Rev. C. A. Bragdon.
lville	Church of the Holy Spirit	
ill	Church of the Intercessor	

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

stle	Trinity Church	Rev. J. D. Herron.
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McKEAN COUNTY.

d	Ascension Church	
legany	St. Joseph's Mission	
ort	St. Luke's Church	Rev. J. H. McCandless.
ort	All Saints' Mission	" J. H. McCandless.

MERCER COUNTY.

ille	St. Clement's Church	Rev. F. J. Keech.
.	Grace Church	" John London.
.	St. David's Mission	" John London.
.	St. John's Church	" George W. Williams.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

dale	Trinity Church	
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VENANGO COUNTY.

PLACE.	NAME.	MINISTER.
Franklin	St. John's Church	Rev. H. L. Yewens.
McClintockville . .	Mission	" J. H. B. Brooks.
Oil City	Christ Church	" J. H. B. Brooks.

WARREN COUNTY.

Clarendon	All Saint's Mission	
Kinzua	Mission	Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.
Tidioute	Christ Church	" F. Woolcott.
Warren	Trinity Church	" A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.
Youngsville	St. Saviour's Mission	" F. Woolcott.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Monongahela City .	St. Paul's Church	Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D.
Washington	Trinity Church	" F. C. Cowper.
West Brownsville .	St. John's Church	" H. B. Ensworth.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Greensburg	Christ Church	
Irwin	St. George's Church	Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.

List of Parishes.

UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE
DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	COUNTY.
St. Luke's.....	Georgetown	Beaver.
Trinity.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
Christ.....	Meadville.....	Crawford.
St. Peter's.....	Krowsville.....	Fayette.
St. Paul's.....	Butler.....	Butler.
Grace.....	Erie.....	Erie.
Trinity.....	Waterford.....	Erie.
St. Paul's.....	Monallen.....	Fayette.
St. Peter's.....	New Haven.....	Fayette.
St. Paul's.....	Kittanning.....	Armstrong.
Christ.....	Blairsville.....	Indiana.
St. Andrew's.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
Trinity.....	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
St. Peter's.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
St. Paul's.....	Freeport.....	Armstrong.
St. Andrew's.....	Clinton.....	Fayette.
St. James'.....	Fairview.....	Beaver.
Grace.....	Clearfield.....	Clearfield.
St. Luke's.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
Christ.....	Pittsb'g. Mt Washington.	Allegheny.
St. Mark's.....	Chartiers.....	Allegheny.
Christ.....	New Brighton.....	Beaver.
Calvary.....	South Side, Pittsburgh	Allegheny.
St. John's.....	Indiana.....	Indiana.
St. Peter's.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
Trinity.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
St. James' Memorial.....	New Castle.....	Lawrence.
St. Stephen's.....	Titusville.....	Crawford.
St. John's.....	Sewickley.....	Allegheny.
Trinity Memorial.....	Franklin.....	Venango.
St. Michael's.....	Warren.....	Warren.
Trinity.....	Wayne township.....	Armstrong.
Grace.....	Rochester.....	Beaver.
Emmanuel.....	Ridgway.....	Elk.
St. John's.....	Corry.....	Erie.
Christ.....	Sharon.....	Merger.
St. John's.....	Oil City.....	Venango.
Emmanuel.....	Erie.....	Erie.
Emmanuel.....	Euporium.....	Cameron.
Intercessor.....	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
Trinity.....	Sugar Hill.....	Jefferson.
Calvary.....	Conneautville.....	Crawford.
Christ.....	Townville.....	Crawford.
Good Shepherd.....	Tidoute.....	Warren.
Cross and Crown.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
St. Luke's.....	Erie.....	Erie.
Church of the Nativity.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
St. Thomas'.....	Crafton.....	Allegheny.
St. Luke's.....	Verona.....	Allegheny.
Ascension.....	Smithport.....	McKean.
Holy Cross.....	Bradford.....	McKean.
St. Mark's.....	North East.....	Erie.
St. Stephen's.....	Johnstown.....	Cambria.
Ascension.....	McKeesport.....	Allegheny.
St. Stephen's.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
Epiphany.....	Widewater.....	Allegheny.
St. Clement's.....	Bellevue.....	Allegheny.
	Greenville.....	Merger.

Admitted; the Charter of the Parish bears Date of 1866.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, met in St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, on Wednesday, June 10, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, with the Rev. R. S. Smith, as Epistoler, the Rev. Wm. White, D. D., as Gospeler; the Rev. R. J. Coster read the exhortations; the Rev. Messrs. Henry Purdon, D. D., John P. Norman, M. D., and the Rev. E. A. Angell, assisted in the administration.

Immediately after the service the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll call by the Secretary of the last Convention, showed a quorum of each order present, and the Convention was declared open for business.

The Rev. E. A. Angell was elected Secretary, and appointed the Rev. Wm. N. Webbe as his assistant; after which the following Committees were appointed by the Bishop:

REGULAR COMMITTEES:

On Claims of Clergy to Seats—The Rev. Messrs. McLure, Dimmick and Bates.

On Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats—Messrs. H. M. Clark, H. Lee Golden and Josiah Howard.

On Admission of Parishes—The Rev. Mr. Danner, and Messrs. L. M. Plummer and L. H. Wheeler.

On the State of the Church—The Rev. Messrs. Herron, Wightman and Keech, and Messrs. W. H. Falkner and W. D. Corcoran.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. Mr. Schepeler, and Messrs. McGuire and Brodie.

The Report of the Standing Committee was read by the Rev. R. J. Coster, as follows :

The Standing Committee respectfully report the following official acts for the year ending with the above date.

The Committee elected by the last Annual Convention, consisting of the following members, the Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D., the Rev. R. J. Coster, the Rev. Marison Byllesby, the Rev. Robt. Grange and Messrs. Hill Burgwin, J. W. Paul, Felix R. Brunot and E. M. Ferguson, met on July 16, 1890, and organized for business by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton as President, and the Rev. R. J. Coster, as Secretary.

On the same day they consented that the Rector, Vestry and Wardens of Christ Church, Greensburg, place a mortgage of \$5,000 for three years on their church property.

Oct. 2. They recommended George Leslie as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the same day they consented to the consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill as Bishop of West Missouri.

Nov. 28. They recommended the Rev. Arthur Douglas Brown, and the Rev. Miles Standish Hemmenway, deacons of this Diocese, for ordination to the Priesthood.

The same day they elected Mr. H. G. Hale on the nomination of the Board to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

Also same day, elected Mr. John B. Jackson to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital, caused by Mr. Charles L. Fitzhugh, who was elected by the last Convention, declining to serve on the said Board.

Feb'y 2, 1891. They consented to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson as Assistant Bishop of Alabama.

The same day, they recommended Charles Wm. Redfern as a candidate "for deacon's orders only", and Mr. H. G. Hale having declined to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, they elected Mr. John McClurg to fill the vacancy.

May 11. The Rev. Dr. Crumpton having offered his resignation as a member of the Standing Committee, in consequence of his in-

ability to attend its meetings owing to feebleness from age, they passed the following resolution :

That the Standing Committee are unwilling to accept the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, and ask that he consider himself a member of the Committee until the meeting of the next Convention ; and furthermore, that the chairman *pro-temp.*, be requested to communicate this action to their venerable President.

The same day they recommended Thomas J. Garland for ordination to the Diaconate.

The same day, the Vestry of St. Mark's Church, South Side, Pittsburgh, having sent a communication to the Standing Committee stating that a heavy indebtedness of about \$4,500 rests upon their Guild House, and that the congregation finds itself unable to meet the accumulating indebtedness, and asking the Committee to suggest some means of helping them out of their difficulty, the Chairman was requested to express the sympathy of the Standing Committee with them in their embarrassment, and to state that, they, as the Standing Committee, are unable to aid them.

June 5. They gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Davis Sessums, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Louisiana, and also to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., as the Bishop of Massachusetts.

They recommended the same day William L. H. Benton as a candidate for Holy Orders, and George Leslie for ordination to the Diaconate.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. COSTER,

Secretary.

The Finance Committee submitted their report, which with the accompanying schedule of assessments was adopted. The Committee respectfully reports :

The organization for the past year has been continued as it was—Mr. E. P. Jones, Chairman, and Mr. James W. Brown, Secretary.

The Permanent Episcopal Fund at date of last report was \$43,997.51, and has been increased by contributions under Canon 5 of the Diocese, from eight parishes \$46.78, and \$293.96 received from sources which the Treasurer (for reasons explained hereafter)

is unable to account for, making the total \$44,338.25. The Report of the Treasurer shows the various investments belonging to this Fund.

The office of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Funds, Mr. H. L. Mason, was destroyed by fire on March 11th, 1891, and the current books of accounts of the Episcopal Funds were lost. The main annoyance caused by the loss of the accounts was the proper credit to be given for the money received from various sources. Supposing he could obtain from the various Parishes a statement of the amounts paid him by them during the year, he addressed letters to them all, with a statement of the facts, and a request to advise him if they had paid any money during the year to the various Funds, and if so, what amount. As a large number of Parishes did not reply to his communication, the item of \$293.96 in the Permanent Fund, referred to above as unaccounted for, and the further sum of \$298.48, unaccounted for in the Income Account, has undoubtedly been paid without credit to the proper sources.

The Christmas Fund has been increased during the year \$1,654.25, and now amounts to \$16,638.80.

The accounts of the Treasurers of the several Funds of the Diocese have been audited to May 31st, 1891, and found to be correct.

The Committee has made, and herewith reports to the Convention, a statement of assessments on the various Parishes of the Diocese for the amount necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$3,000.00 for the Bishop's salary, and \$1,800.00 for Convention and Diocesan expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. JONES,

H. J. LYNCH,

W. MULLINS,

JAS. W. BROWN,

Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 1st, 1891.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR, FROM JUNE 1,
1891, TO MAY 31, 1892, INCLUSIVE.**

NO.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	Convention and Diocesan Expenses.	Bishop's Salary.	TOTALS-
1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa	\$ 171 00	\$ 290 00	\$ 464 00
2	St. Paul's " "	12 00	20 00	32 00
3	St. Andrew's " "	174 00	290 00	464 00
4	St. James' " "	15 00	25 00	40 00
5	Calvary " "	193 03	325 00	520 00
6	Ascension " "	63 00	105 00	168 00
7	St. Peter's " "	138 00	230 00	368 00
8	St. John's " "	21 00	35 00	56 00
9	Good Shepherd " "	33 00	55 00	88 00
10	St. Luke's " "	9 00	15 00	24 00
11	Grace " "	15 07	25 00	40 00
12	St. Mark's " "	9 00	15 00	24 00
13	St. Stephen's " Wilkinsburg	9 00	15 00	24 00
14	Christ " Allegheny	66 00	110 00	176 00
15	Emmanuel " "	66 00	110 00	176 00
16	Epiphany " Bellevue	3 00	5 00	8 00
17	St. Stephen's " Sewickley	27 00	45 00	72 00
18	St. Luke's " Chartiers	3 00	5 00	8 00
19	Nativity " Crafton	6 00	10 00	16 00
20	St. Stephen's " McKeesport	24 00	40 00	64 00
21	St. Thomas' " Verona	36 00	60 00	96 00
22	Trinity " Freeport	6 00	10 00	16 00
23	St. Michael's " Wayne Township	6 00	10 00	16 00
24	St. Paul's " Kittanning	51 00	85 00	136 00
25	St. Luke's " Georgetown			
26	St. Paul's " Fairview, Ohio Tp	3 00	5 00	8 00
27	Christ " New Brighton	9 00	15 00	24 00
28	Trinity " Rochester	9 00	15 00	24 00
29	St. Peter's " Butler	15 00	25 00	40 00
30	Emmanuel " Emporium	12 00	20 00	32 00
31	St. Mark's " Johnstown	21 00	35 00	56 00
32	St. Andrew's " Clearfield	3 00	5 00	8 00
33	Christ " Meadville	63 00	105 00	168 00
34	St. James' " Titusville	30 00	50 00	80 00
35	Trinity " Conneautville	3 00	5 00	8 00
36	Calvary " Towaville	3 00	5 00	8 00
37	Grace " Ridgway	6 00	10 00	16 00
38	St. Paul's " Erie	141 00	235 00	376 00
39	St. John's " "	6 00	10 00	16 00
40	Cross and Crown " "	6 00	10 00	16 00
41	St. Peter's " Waterford	3 00	5 00	8 00
42	Emmanuel " Corry	15 00	25 00	40 00
43	Holy Cross " North East	9 00	15 00	24 00
44	Christ " Brownsville	24 00	40 00	64 00
45	Grace " Menallen			
46	Trinity " New Haven	12 00	20 00	32 00
47	St. Peter's " Uniontown	24 00	40 00	64 00
48	St. Peter's " Blainville	3 00	5 00	8 00
49	Christ " Indiana	3 00	5 00	8 00
50	Intercessor " Sugar Hill	3 00	5 00	8 00
51	Trinity " New Castle	12 00	20 00	32 00
52	St. John's " Sharon	15 00	25 00	40 00
53	St. Luke's " Smithport	12 00	20 00	32 00
54	Ascension " Bradford	12 00	20 00	32 00
55	St. John's " Franklin	30 00	50 00	80 00
56	Christ " Oil City	51 00	85 00	136 00
57	Trinity " Warren	21 00	35 00	56 00
58	Christ " Tidoute	3 00	5 00	8 00
59	Trinity " Washington	28 00	55 00	83 00
60	St. Paul's " Monongahela City	3 00	5 00	8 00
61	St. John's " West Brownsville	3 00	5 00	8 00
62	Christ " Greensburg	15 00	25 00	40 00
Total		\$1,800 00	\$3,000 00	\$4,800 00

The following preamble and resolutions, was on motion of the Rev H. L. Yewens, referred to the Committee on Canons.

Whereas, communicants are communicants not of a Diocese, but of the Church of Christ :

Therefore, the General Convention of the Church in this country alone has the right to legislate upon the standing of communicants as such :

And the General Convention has so legislated :

Therefore, it is not within the province or power of any Diocesan Convention to legislate about communicants in such manner as to conflict by limitation or otherwise with the legislative action of the General Convention respecting their standing.

But the provisos in Section 2 of Canon iii. of this Diocese do so conflict.

Therefore, Resolved. that Section 2 of Canon iii. is hereby referred to the Committee on Canons for consideration, and to report such Amendments as the facts may render necessary.

The Trustees of the Diocese, submitted their report. (See Appendix A.)

The Rev. Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Resolved, That every minister in charge of a parish leaving the same before the end of the Diocesan year, be required to send to the Bishop a report of the condition of his parish as to communicants, financial condition, &c., similar in scope and intention to the annual report required at the end of the Diocesan year.

The report of the Registrar of the Diocese was then presented, as follows :

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

The Registrar reports :

During the past year, the Journals of the Annual Conventions of the different Dioceses have been received and filed. The Diocese has in its possession a tolerably full set of Journals from the various sister Dioceses in the United States.

An effort was made in 1889, to obtain—as far as possible—full and complete sets from the Dioceses. A communication was sent to each Diocese, setting forth their desire and stating what copies we lacked to complete such sets. It met, however, with almost no sub-

stantial response. Also, the Rev. Mr. Heakes, while Registrar, made an accurate list of what Journals we possess, and what we lack—in the case of each Diocese. To him is also due the credit of arranging the Journals in chronological order, and placing the Diocesan files in alphabetical order.

Files of the Spirit of Missions and of our own Diocesan paper, the "Church News," have been made for the past year.

The Diocese is indebted to the Bishop for a large contribution of pamphlets on various subjects, copies of parish papers, programmes of important services, and other articles of interest and value to the history of the Diocese. Would it not be a valuable historical addition to our archives, if all rectors would send copies of their parish papers and other printed matter to the Registrar?

Only 22 parishes and mission stations, I find, have ever, at any time, contributed histories to be inscribed in the Record Book, kept for that purpose. It is certainly desirable that such authentic information should be so preserved before it is too late.

If the collections of the Registrar, in this Diocese, are to contain anything more than a mere file of Journals and the brief sketches in the Record Book, it will soon become necessary to have larger and more permanent quarters than the corner of the Bishop's office, where our library case, containing our forlornly meager collection—stands at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LAURENS M'LURE,

Registrar.

The Committee on the Order of Deaconesses appointed by the last Convention, presented through their chairman, Rev. Dr. Purdon, the following report which was accepted and the accompanying resolution adopted.

A REPORT ON THE ORDER OF DEACONESSSES.

It is quite clear, from the study of the Scriptures and ancient Authors, that there existed even in the days of the Apostles a class of ministering women known as Deaconesses. It is equally clear that the functions of their office and the time of life in which they were called to the exercise of the same, differed in many respects from the rules and regulations established by our Church for the government

of this revived Order amongst ourselves. We need not wonder at these differences, they are just what we ought to expect, inasmuch as Occidental civilization has widely separated in many essential points from the older, and more stagnant civilization of the East. In our social intercourse we have obliterated the lines of demarcation which even to this day characterize the relations of the sexes in Eastern lands, and, in accordance with the genius of Christ's Gospel, we have sought to elevate woman to her true and proper position as the helpmate of man. Though we have accomplished much in this last direction, much yet remains to be done, much prejudice and narrowness to be overcome, before the crowded and inviting fields of human activities are thrown open to the blessed ministrations of those who were last at the Cross, and first at the tomb. We rejoice, therefore, that the Church in her wisdom has seen fit to revive the Order of Deaconesses, and believe that this onward step will be crowned in the future with the most excellent results.

In the early Church none were eligible to the office of Deaconess unless widows varying in age from forty to sixty years, and their duties were wholly confined to members of their own sex. The Canon, recently enacted by our General Convention, wisely provides for admission into this Order of unmarried women, not less than twenty-five years old, and qualified by previous training for the work assigned them. A provision is also added, allowing any Deaconess to resign her office for reasons known to herself, and thus removes the objection of irrevocable vows which are so obnoxious to some minds. At this point the questions will necessarily be asked, why need we rehabilitate an organization which has sunk into disuse for over a thousand years? Are not the present appliances amply sufficient to furnish free scope for womanly activities? In reply to these questions it would illy become us to disparage in any way the debt of gratitude which we owe to the many godly and devout women in the Church, to their abundant ministrations and self-sacrificing efforts to advance the interests of philanthropy, morality and true religion. We cannot over-estimate their helps and assistances, or the encouragement which they have given to every noble enterprise which has for its object the betterment of our fellow-men. Admitting then to the fullest extent the important part which they

have played in the onward and upward march of our Christian civilization, we are still led to ask, in view of the pressing demands of our times, can we not improve on the methods of work employed in the past? Progress marks all the industrial and mechanical departments of our day, increased wants demand increased facilities, and so improvement, discovery, and new applications of old principles characterize all branches of secular labor. We believe, indeed, in the perpetuity of the fundamental truths of the Christian faith, undimmed, untarnished by the flight of time, but the application of those truths and of all that Christ and His Apostles taught, we believe must also be adapted to each passing age, and to the varying conditions of man. It is this wonderful adaptability of the Gospel which renders it so precious, so Divine, because in it the Voice of Christ is heard to warn every generation of men, and to speak those words of power, which are as suited to the men of the twentieth century, as His gracious words were fitted to stir the hearts of those who lived not far from the time, when He died and was buried and rose again the third day from the dead. The learned and exhaustive discourses of the great Dr. Isaac Barrow, even if we had the ability to compose such weighty utterances, would fall now upon listless ears, but the truths which Barrow taught, come to us with fresh power when issuing from the eloquent lips of a Magee or a Liddon: the truths are the same, but the vehicle is changed. Now what has thus taken place in the department of Christian thought, we are desirous of seeing carried out in the department of Christian work. Organized Christian labor is what our age preeminently demands, and unless we meet the want, we shall fall behind in striving for the prize of our high calling. In every Diocese in our land there are unquestionably refined and cultivated women, whose hearts have been warmed by a Saviour's love, who are waiting for the voice of authority and of guidance to call them forth from their places of retirement, and who are anxious, moreover, to gain the necessary training and education in some Institution designed especially for preparing them for effective work. It is to secure such co-laborers and to render them qualified for their respective duties that the call comes to found and endow in every Diocese a Church Training and Business Home, where earnest and devout women can be taught how to care for the young, to minister to the sick, and in many

ways to help and sympathize with the bereaved, the sorrowful and the distressed. As matters now stand, no incumbent is able adequately to discharge the duties of his high office, the demands upon his time are so incessant as to lead to the neglect of many important duties. All men are not gifted alike, all do not possess by nature those administrative abilities which are so essential to the well-being of a Parish. In no branch of Church work is skilled help so much needed as in our Sunday School Department; and never, save in a few exceptional cases, can we hope to see the religious training of the young lifted up to a higher level, until there exists in every Parish a specially trained Deaconess, who by her tact and judgment and superior qualifications can attract and teach our young men and women to become efficient Sunday School teachers. We have here presented a practical way to solve the Sunday School problem, a problem which has given many a heart-ache to every earnest Minister of Christ's Church. Then there is that vast field of sickness and sorrow where a trained ministering servant is so much needed, and who so fitted for this work as one to whom God has given those tender, sympathizing graces which are as balm to the afflicted soul! The great world around us judges of Christianity by its fruits, and nothing, in our opinion, has so commended to the eyes of many the Latin Church, as her splendid charities, and the noble deeds of her self-sacrificing women. We are not without our list of Christian heroes and heroines, but we live at a time when more is expected than ever before in the history of the Church, when wealth has wonderfully increased, and the means are placed within our reach to devise liberal things for God and His Church. Important as is a right belief, a following of Christ and His Apostles in matters of faith, let us not forget that in the last great Assize the questions which will be addressed to us severally are: Hast thou fed the hungry, hast thou clothed the naked, hast thou visited the sick? Not so much what we have believed, as what we have done will be the measure of our final reward. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors; and *their works do follow them!*"

In conformity then with the wishes expressed by our Bishop in his last annual Address, we offer the following resolution.

Resolved: That as soon as a sufficient sum has been provided, a

Church Training and Deaconess House be established in this Diocese, similar to those already inaugurated in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and New York.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY PURDON,	} Committee.
W. N. WEBBE,	
JOHN HUSKE,	
S. C. McCANDLESS,	
GEORGE BURGWIN.	

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. C. A. Bragdon, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to publish in the Journal of 1891, the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, which shall be in force at the close of this Convention; and also, 1000 additional copies of the same in a separate pamphlet, for distribution.

Mr. Jas. W. Brown, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be authorized to receive from St. John's Parish, Pittsburgh, the sum of \$30, and the Treasurer of the Convention and Diocesan Expense Fund, to receive \$20, in full payment of assessments against said Parish, for the year ending June 1, 1891.

The report of the Committee on the notification to the Dioceses of the proposed changes in the Prayer Book was read by Mr. Hill Burgwin.

In response to the notification by the Right Reverend Chairman, the Committee on Prayer-Book Revision met in the Church Rooms, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, May 19th, 1891, at 2:30 p. m.

The following members, constituting a quorum, were present: The Right Reverend the Bishop, in the Chair; the Reverend Messrs. Benton, Byllesby and Cowper, and Mr. Hill Burgwin.

On motion Rev. F. C. Cowper was elected Secretary of the meeting.

The Committee then proceeded to business.

It was moved and seconded that the resolutions contained in the "Notification to the Dioceses of the Proposed Changes in the Prayer Book," proposed in the General Convention of 1889, and to be finally

acted upon by the general Convention of 1892, be considered separately and in regular order. Carried.

The Chairman of the Committee thereupon read each of the 52 resolutions in said "Notification," and each was voted upon, with the result as follows: Forty-eight [48] were approved, and Four [4], namely: Resolutions 4, 30, 43 and 45, were disapproved.

The following resolution was offered and carried:

Resolved, That this Committee recommends to the Diocesan Convention the approval of the adoption, by the General Convention of 1892, of the proposed changes in the Prayer-Book recommended by the General Convention 1889, with the exception of resolutions 4, 30, 43 and 45.

On motion, Mr. Hill Burgwin was appointed by the Committee to draw up a resolution, to be presented for the action of the Diocesan Convention, recommending to the General Convention the re-arrangement of the contents of the Book of Common Prayer, according to their natural and orderly sequence.

Thereupon Committee adjourned.

[Signed]

FRED C. COWPER,

Secretary.

In accordance with the foregoing action of the Committee, Mr. Hill Burgwin moves the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the General Convention be requested in issuing the next standard edition of the Prayer Book, to provide for the re-arrangement of its contents according to their natural and orderly sequence.

Mr. Jas. W. Brown moved to postpone action until next Convention. Carried.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Taylor, the Bishop was requested to have the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer printed in the Diocesan Church News.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Miller, it was resolved that the afternoon session of the Convention begin at 2 o'clock to-day.

Rev. R. S. Smith presented the report of the Committee on Canons, which, on motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, was made the special order of the day, immediately following nominations for officers of the Diocese.

The Committee on Canons recommends certain amendments to the

Canon on the Organization of Parishes, adopted at the last Convention, so that it will read as follows: (Amendments in italics.)

CANON ON THE ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

SECTION 1. Every congregation regularly and canonically formed in this Diocese, for receiving the ministrations of the Church and for the worship of Almighty God, according to her faith and doctrine, and under her discipline and liturgy, shall constitute a Parish.

SEC. 2. Any parish may organize, with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the adoption of Articles of Association recommended or approved by the Convention, and the election of two wardens, *as hereinafter provided under Form A.*

Provided, however, that no such organization shall be had until a specified annual sum, towards the salary of the Rector and the expenses of the Parish, shall have been guaranteed to the satisfaction of the Bishop and Standing Committee. And provided, also, that such organization shall not prevent a subsequent reorganization, with wardens and vestrymen, as hereinafter provided *under Form B.*

SEC. 3. The following form is recommended for Articles of Association in the case of such organization:

Form A.

"We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby associate ourselves together as a parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and supporting the ministrations of the said Church, and we do hereby declare the following to be the terms and conditions of our said Association:

"1st. The name of the parish shall be.....

"2d. We acknowledge and accept the faith, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and do promise obedience to the Constitution, Canons and Laws of the said Church, and to those also of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. No person who shall deny or disclaim the doctrine or authority of said Church shall *hold any office in this organization.*

"3d. Annually on.....,* the adult communicants of the parish shall elect two of their number to serve for the ensuing year as Senior and Junior Wardens, who, with the *Minister*

* Here insert any date agreed upon for the annual election.

in charge shall constitute the Vestry, or board of management, of the parish, and when the parish shall have been admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese, the said communicants shall also at the same time elect a deputy or deputies, to represent them in the Convention.

“4th. No real estate held by or for the use of this parish shall be alienated or encumbered without the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

“5th. We hereby agree that [A. B.] shall be Senior Warden and [C. D.] Junior Warden of this parish until the next annual election.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this day of
A. D. 18 .

SEC. 4. Any parish *not receiving aid from the Convention* may organize with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the adoption of Articles of Association, recommended or approved by the Convention, and the election of not less than five vestrymen, whose powers and duties, when not defined by the Articles of Association, may be prescribed by by-law.

SEC. 5. The following form is hereby recommended for Articles of Association in case of such organization; *and any parish duly organized under this form may apply to the civil courts for a charter of incorporation.*

Form B.

We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby associate ourselves together as a parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and supporting the ministrations of the said Church in the County of [City] of
and Commonwealth aforesaid, and we do hereby declare the following to be the terms and conditions of our said Association:

“1st. The name of the parish shall be.....

“2d. We acknowledge and accept the faith, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and do promise obedience to the Constitution, Canons and Laws of the said Church, and to those also of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. No person who shall deny or disclaim the doctrine or authority of said Church shall *hold any office in this organization.*

“3d. The temporal affairs of this Association shall be managed

and directed by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, and in case of a vacancy in the Rectorship, by the Wardens and Vestry alone. The Rector shall be chairman ex-officio of the vestry, and entitled to one vote.

“ 4th. The Rector shall be elected by the vestry in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe; provided, however, that no person shall be eligible to the office of Rector or Minister, unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and recognized as such by the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese, *who shall be notified of the proposed election at least one week before the election is held.*

“ 5th. The Rector shall have the right to direct and control the uses to which may be put any consecrated church edifice belonging to the parish, and for the due exercise of this right, and for the due and proper celebration of Divine service therein, he shall be responsible to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese alone.

“ 6th. The vestry of this church shall consist of not less than 5 [five] adult male members of the Church and of this parish, to continue in office for one year, and until their successors shall be elected. The election of vestrymen shall be made every year on,* by the majority of the votes cast at a meeting called for the purpose, by those baptized adult members of the church (who shall appear by the vestry books to have paid, at least six months before such election, for a pew or sitting in the parish church) or (who shall have been recognized and registered one month before the day of election by the rector and wardens, as usual attendants on the services of the church, and as contributors to the expenses of the parish for the six months preceding), or (who shall be communicants of this church, duly and canonically registered as such, for six months preceding the election).

“ 7th. The vestry shall have full power to choose their own officers, and annually at the first meeting after their election, the rector shall choose one of their number to be Senior Warden, and the vestry shall elect another to be Junior Warden, who shall both be communicants of this church.

* Here insert any date agreed upon for the annual election.

"8th. No real estate held by or for the use of this Association, shall be alienated or encumbered without the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, and in case this Association be dissolved, all of its property, real and personal, shall vest in the said Board of Trustees, in trust, to hold the same for, or to convey the same for the use or benefit of, any future congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church regularly and canonically formed and organized in the same place or in its vicinity.

"9th. We hereby agree that [A. B.] etc., shall be the vestrymen of this parish until the next annual election."

In testimony whereof, witness our hands the day of
A. D. 18 .

SEC. 6. The Convention requires that the vestry be of baptized members of the Church, and recommends that when reasonably practicable they be chosen from the communicants of the parish.

SEC. 7. No alteration in the Articles of Association of any parish shall be made unless approved by a majority of votes of the registered communicants of the parish present at a meeting called on due notice, and then submitted to and approved by the Convention.

SEC. 8. *Before the formation or organization of a new parish, notice in writing, by those proposing such action, shall be given to the Bishop and Standing Committee, and proper publication thereof shall be made in the neighborhood one month in advance, giving time and place of a proposed meeting for the purpose aforesaid. And in case of a proposed organization the notice shall state whether such organization is to be under Form A or Form B, as recommended by the Convention, with such changes therein, if any, as may be proposed; and no parish shall be admitted into union with the Convention unless it shall have submitted its Articles of Association to the Bishop and Standing Committee two months previous to the meeting of the Convention.*

SEC. 9. The Convention may, by a two-thirds vote, dissolve its union with any parish, provided notice of said proposed action shall have been given in the preceding Annual Convention.

In the Rules of Order. C. IV, the Committee recommends that instead of the words "the parishes represented," the words be in-

serted "then of the lay members," so that the Rule of Order will read:

IV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and *then of the lay members*, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the minutes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

A meeting was held at the Church Rooms on Wednesday afternoon, December 10. Present - The Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Smith and Yewens, and Messrs. Hill Burgwin and H. B. Brunot. The Rev. R. S. Smith was elected Secretary.

The Committee met for the consideration of the matters which had been referred to them by the last Convention. Of the amendments to the Canons noted on page 22 of the Journal of 1890, all were adopted except No. 5. Of the amendments to the Canons, proposed, as on page 23 of the Journal of 1890, all were adopted, with the addition in Section VIII, as printed under the seventh head, that the following words are to be inserted after the words "recommended by the Convention," namely, "with such changes therein, if any, as may be proposed."

With regard to the suggestions presented to the Convention by Mr. Foster, and referred to the Committee, as noted on page 24 of the Journal of 1890, the Committee are of the opinion that it would be expedient to leave the settlement of the date when the financial year of the parish should close to the discretion of each parish, inasmuch as any parish can take the necessary steps to have its charter altered.

With regard to the resolutions offered by the Rev. Mr. Benton and referred to the Committee, as noted on page 24 of the Journal of 1890, the Committee is of the opinion that it might be well for the several parishes to alter their charters so as to make the financial year of the parish correspond with that of the Diocese. The Committee recommends that if any day be set for the financial year of the parish to end, it might well be the last Monday in May, inasmuch as the Convention meets early in June.

With regard to the Canon concerning the fund for aged and infirm Clergy, as noted on page 25 of the Journal of 1890, the Committee is of the opinion that we already have in this Diocese a Canon which is amply sufficient for our present purposes; but it would recommend that the Convention of the Diocese give its commendation to the principle recognized in the sixth section of the proposed Canon, as quoted on page 26 of the Journal of 1890, which creates a retiring fund and gives annuities to clergymen after reaching the age of 65, on certain conditions.*

On motion it was resolved that the Canon on the Organization and Admission of Parishes, as printed in the Journal of 1889, on pages 26 and 27, be further amended in the third sub-section of Section III, by substituting for the word "Rector," the words, "Minister in charge."

On motion adjourned.

R. S. SMITH, *Secretary.*

The report of the Librarian of the Church Rooms was read.
REV. FATHER IN GOD, AND MY DEAR BISHOP:

I respectfully submit the following report, as being the sum total of visitors to the Church Rooms, Diocese of Pittsburgh, from Feb. 7, 1891, to June 4, 1891.

Clergy, City	434
" Rural.	245
Laymen	435
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	1,114

Meetings 6, since April the 8th, no record of any prior to this time. If there is any record prior to Feb. 7th, it cannot be found.

Very respectfully,
NORVILLE DEAN, Librarian.

* The words referred to are as follows: As soon as said Fund shall reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the Trustees shall grant an annuity to every Clergyman who (1) has reached the age of sixty-five years, and (2) has been canonically connected with the Diocese for the five years immediately preceding his application for an annuity, and (3) has been for at least five years of his last term of canonical residence a settled Minister of the Diocese or a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin the sum of \$350 was appropriated for the maintenance of the Church Rooms for the ensuing year.

The Bishop then read his Annual address.

On motion of Rev. J. L. Taylor, it was ordered that the charge in the Bishop's Address be printed in the Church News and distributed to the Clergy of the Diocese.

At this point the Convention took a recess till 2 P. M.

June 10. Afternoon Session.

The following nominations were made for officers of the Diocese.

Treasurer of the Convention.

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

Registrar of the Diocese.

Rev. Laurens McLure.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Mr. C. K. Chamberlain.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

Mr. Chas. I. Wade.

Standing Committee.

Clerical. (4 to Elect.)

Rev. Rogers Israel,

“ John Huske,

“ Robert J. Coster,

Rev. Geo. Hodges,

“ Robert Grange,

“ Marison Byllesby.

Lay. (4 to Elect.)

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

“ Felix R. Brunot,

Mr. Jacob W. Paul,

“ E. M. Ferguson.

Trustees of the Diocese.

(8 to Elect.)

Mr. James Bredin,

“ John P. Henderson,

“ John W. Reynolds,

“ Geo. C. Burgwin,

“ L. M. Plummer,

Mr. Wilson Miller,

“ Wm. W. Smith,

“ John McClurg,

“ Wm R. Blair,

“ John Bindley,

Mr. W. L. Chalfant.

Finance Committee.

(5 to Elect.)

Mr. Jas. W. Brown,

“ H. J. Lynch,

Mr. L. H. Harris,

“ E. P. Jones,

Mr. Wm. Mullins.

Committee on Canons.

Clerical. (3 to Elect.)

Rev. R. S. Smith,
 " Geo. Hodges,

Rev. H. L. Yewens,
 " Robert W. Grange.

Lay. (3 to Elect.)

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

Mr. Hilary B. Brunot,

Mr. Wm. Metcalf.

Judge of Ecclesiastical Court.

Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin.

Treasurer of Board of Missions.

Mr. H. L. Foster.

Ecclesiastical Court Array.

Clergy. (5 to Elect.)

Rev. R. S. Smith,
 " Dr. Ryan,
 " Laurens McLure,

Rev. H. L. Yewens,
 " J. H. McCandless,
 " Daniel Duroe.

Lay. (5 to Elect.)

Mr. S. T. Dick,
 " H. G. Hale,

Mr. C. K. Chamberlain,
 " H. W. Armstrong,

Mr. Kenton Chickering.

The following resolution offered by Rev. Mr. Byllesby and seconded by Rev. Mr. Israel, was adopted.

Resolved: That a Committee of three Clergymen and one Layman be appointed to express the feeling of this Convention, on the retirement of the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., from official connection with the Convention. The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows: Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Rev. R. S. Smith, Rev. Rogers, Israel, and Mr. Wm. Metcalf.

The Committee on claims of Lay Deputies to seats in this Convention, presented their report, and the credentials of several parishes being reported as imperfect, the Committee were instructed to confer with the deputies from said parishes and report later.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ryan, that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Permanent Episcopal Fund, was referred to a

Committee of seven laymen. The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows :

Mr. H. L. Foster,

“ P. H. Miller,

“ E. M. Ferguson,

Mr. D. C. Herbst,

“ W. D. Corcoran,

“ Wm. Mullins,

Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin.

The Secretary made an explanation relative to the heading of Mr. Burgwin's resolution on the subject of the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's Hospital (see Journal of 1890, p. 46.), showing that the resolution was not offered as a substitute, but as additional to the resolutions offered by the Committee, see Journal of 1890, p. 38.

The Committee on the admission of new parishes reported in favor of the admission of St. Clement's Church, Greenville, adopted.

The report of the Committee on Canons was then taken up; whereupon Mr. Hill Burgwin, in behalf of the Committee, moved that the Canon on the organization of Parishes, reported by the Committee be adopted as a substitute for the Canon on that subject adopted in 1889.

Mr. Metcalf moved that the recommendations of the Committee be laid on the table.

Lost on a division. Ayes, 28; Nays, 33.

Rev. Mr. Mackay moved that action on the report be postponed to next Convention. On a vote by orders the motion was lost by non-concurrence.

CLERGY.—AYES, 28; NAYS, 33.

LAY.—AYES, 25; NAYS, 20.

Rev. Mr. Mackay then moved that this subject be made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 A. M. Mr. Hill Burgwin moved, as an amendment to take it up immediately after the Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, this afternoon. The amendment carried, and the motion as amended was adopted.

At this point the Convention went into session as a Board of Missions.

Mr. Henry L. Foster submitted his report as Treasurer, and the Rev. Dr. Ryan read the report of the Executive Committee. The resolutions accompanying the same were adopted seriatim.

The report and resolutions are as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report : The Mission work of the Diocese has been carried on upon the old lines and has met with a fair measure of success. The children's offering has been larger than last year and the treasurer's report shows but a small deficit. The perennial obstacles to aggressive and fully successful church work show themselves nowhere more clearly than in the mission field. As long as the missionary treasury is forgotten and as long as the clergy are possessed with the restless spirit, so long must the work of the Master be done in an inadequate and inefficient manner. Still there has been distinct advance in the material and spiritual condition of the missions.

At Moxam, a mission of Johnstown, a chapel has been built and consecrated.

The Rev. F. C. Cooper has started a mission at Canonsburg. Services are held in a hall every Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Cooper or by one of the General Missionaries.

At Rochester a tower costing \$1,350.00 has been erected by the people and a chime of bells costing \$2,850.00 has been given to the church.

At Greenville a chapel has been added and the church has been thoroughly remodeled and refitted under the efficient direction of the Rev. F. J. Keech.

The chapel at Union City has been completed and is to be consecrated on St. Matthew's Day, next.

The church at North East has been refitted and refurnished through the energy of the ladies.

The \$1,500.00 debt at Brookville has been paid and the Church is ready for consecration.

At Kinzua a tower and visiting room have been added to the Church. A fine bell has been placed in the tower.

At Driftwood, plans for a Church have been adopted and \$700.00 raised toward the erection of the same.

The Berwind & White Coal Co. has generously donated a lot at Horatio and a chapel has been built costing about \$1,500.00.

Oak Ridge, Armstrong Co., has a new Church which is expected

to be completed by June 20th. This Church is already paid for mainly through the efforts of Mr. J. C. Baker.

New memorial windows have displaced all the old ones at Indiana and add much to the appearance of the church.

At Scottdale a lot has been bought and paid for and the contract let for a Church costing \$2,600.00.

Gifts amounting to \$700.00 have been received for a new Church at Latrobe.

The following missions have no clerical supply: Brookville, Emporium, Punxsutawney and Coalport, Crafton and Mansfield, Blairsville and Indiana, and Meyersdale. It is proposed to combine the work at Irwin, Latrobe and Jeannette and place a clergyman in charge. These places are all on the line of the Pennsylvania road.

The Rev. J. Cooper has taken charge of Union City and Waterford. The Rev. Chas. M. Kimball goes to North East and Miles Grove immediately after Convention. The Rev. F. E. Badger has charge of Freeport and Tarentum.

Thus much has been accomplished; it is but a small showing compared to what should be the normal growth of the Church. The late census shows that there are nearly 2,000,000 people in this great Diocese and in two whole counties, Greene and Forest, the voice of the Church is never heard. Large towns are springing into existence all about us and we stand listless by, as though there were no call of duty and no reward for faith. The Church owes it to herself to let her light shine at least in every shire town and above all in every center of education where young and progressive minds are ready to be moulded by efficient influences. We ought to see to it at once that the Church is adequately represented at Grove City, Edinboro, Clarion, Charleroi and Ford City.

In early Christian times the Church worked from below upwards in society. Now, in too many instances, she does not enter a community until religious opinions are settled and social relations strengthen denominational lines. In small villages individual opinion is plastic; there other religious bodies make their most effectual appeal. The population of the villages is constantly moving to the large towns and from the towns to the cities. The Church, confining its work to the larger centers of life, finds itself confronted by

settled convictions, positive prejudice and social influence. It is a marvel that her growth has been so great.

A table of statistics has been carefully compiled from the Diocesan Journals of the last six years. It is appended to this report. It must be confessed that even a casual glance at this table will show the most unwilling that the results of mission work are often only too meagre and incommensurate with the outlay of money and effort. It is to be conceded that there is a constant tendency on the part of our communicants to migrate to the cities. Still there ought to be a larger growth than can be found in many of our missions during the last five years. Two causes may in part account for this lack of growth. The salaries paid to our missionaries are altogether too small.

Then, further, our missionaries are not enough reinforced by the moral and intellectual support of the church at large. Our Methodist brethren have their chairmen and Presiding Elders who supervise and complement the labors of those who are put under them. Our Bishop now does more mission work than the large majority of his Episcopal brethren, and more than the Diocese should expect from him. He is "instant in season and out of season." The general Missionaries are singularly faithful and efficient and yet it must be conceded that larger and more successful work can be done and ought to be done. To get the whole field and the work done within easy view, would it not be well to publish the table of comparative statistics of all our missions for the last five years? And with that should there not go a carefully prepared map of our Diocese showing where the Church is at work, where the field has been neglected, the population of the towns and the centers of education? This would bring the facts plainly before us and then surely some wise plan could be devised to bring the work of the Church more into accord with her great commission.

Let us remember that the influence of the Church is vastly needed in just the places where she is not represented. She is a saving power, but she is something more; she is at the same time an educating, broadening, civilizing power.

Then we must face the problem how best to make the work of our mission staff more efficient, how to give them the supervision and sympathy and encouragement which they so grievously need.

More prayer, more faith, more consecration are absolute prerequisites. But would it not be wise, speaking from a business standpoint, to give larger salaries and so secure more efficient and more contented men? Even if the number of mission stations committed to each man was increased, the work would be done in a more satisfactory way.

Then some move ought to be made towards a more intimate supervision of the missionary field. One effect of such supervision should be that the efforts of the missionaries would be reinforced by the tact and wisdom of some clergyman of larger experience. In view of these facts, the following resolutions are respectfully submitted.

FIRST. That the Diocesan Convention appropriate \$6,500.00 for Missions.

SECOND. That the Convention direct the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, to devote the income from the Shoenberger fund to Church extension.

THIRD. That the table of statistics appended to this report, the chart and explanations attached be published in the Diocesan Journal.

FOURTH. That the Executive Committee be authorized to prepare and publish a map which shall exhaustively show the population and ecclesiastical condition of this Diocese.

This Committee reiterates to the Diocesan Convention their opinion that the parishes of the Diocese ought to provide the Committee with at least one dollar for every actual communicant in the Diocese; and farther that we call the attention of the members of the Convention to the fact that in the past six years the missions and assisted parishes of the Diocese have come much nearer to this limit in their contributions to Diocesan Missions than have the parishes and children combined.

ALBERT W. RYAN, *Secretary.*

For Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

Rev. Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Committee on the State of the Church be instructed to draw up a comparative table of statistics showing the growth of the parishes and missions of the Diocese for the past five years; and that such table of statistics be published in "The Church News" and the Journal of the Convention. Carried.

The following pledges were made towards extinguishing the deficit in the treasury of the Board of Missions :

St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$25 00
Christ Church, Meadville.....	10 00
Christ Church, Oil City.....	25 00
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.....	10 00
Missions in charge of Rev. C. A. Bragdon.....	10 00
St. John's, Erie.....	5 00
Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.....	25 00
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	25 00
St. Mark's, Johnstown.....	5 00
Mr. John B. Jackson.....	60 00
Trinity Church. Pittsburgh.....	50 00
Rev. Dr. J. C. White.....	25 00
Rev. Mr. Hemenway.....	10 00
The Rt. Rev. The Bishop.....	15 00
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	\$300 00

The Bishop nominated the following Executive Committee of the Board of Missions which was ratified by the Convention :

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

MR. H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.	Mr. Wm. Metcalf,
“ “ R. S. Smith,	“ J. W. Paul,
“ “ H. Purdon, D. D.	“ H. G. Hale,
“ “ Geo. Hodges,	“ J. W. Reynolds,
“ “ Rogers Israel,	“ T. C. Jenkins,
“ “ A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.	“ C. K. Chamberlain.
The Rev. R. Meech.	

The report of the Committee on Canons was then taken up as the order of the day and discussed by Mr. Burgwin, Rev. Mr. Mackay and Mr. Wm. Metcalf.

While the discussion was still pending, adjournment was had until 10 o'clock, A. M. Thursday.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.**JUNE 11, 1891.**

After celebration of the Holy Communion, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, at 10 o'clock.

The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

The roll of the Clergy not answering yesterday was called and attendance noted.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Miller, the roll call of Lay Deputies was dispensed with, and those not in attendance yesterday were requested to hand in their names to the Secretary.

The report of the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's Hospital was presented and read by the Secretary.

The Committee on the claims of Lay Deputies to seats presented their corrected report as follows:

The Committee on the claims of Lay Deputies respectfully report that the Deputies from the following parishes are entitled to seats in this Convention:

Christ Church, Oil City,
Trinity, New Haven.
Emmanuel, Emporium.
Christ Church, Allegheny,
Trinity, Washington,
St. John's, Franklin.
Ascension, Pittsburgh,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,
Christ Church, Brownsville,
St. Paul's, Erie,
St. Michael's, Wayne Township,
Trinity, Pittsburgh,
St. James', Pittsburgh,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
Emmanuel, Corry,
St. Mark's Johnstown,
Trinity, Freeport,
Trinity, Rochester,
St. Paul's, Kittanning,
Trinity, Memorial, Warren,
Epiphany, Bellevue,

St. Peter's, Uniontown,
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
Grace, Pittsburgh,
St. Luke's, Smethport,
Christ Church, Meadville,
St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg,
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
St. Thomas', Verona,
Good Shepherd, Hazelwood,
Cross and Crown, Erie,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,
Calvary, Pittsburgh,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
Grace, Ridgeway,
Christ Church, New Brighton,
St. Peter's, Butler,
St. Clement's, Greenville,
Christ Church, Tidionta,
St. Mark's, Pittsburgh,
Trinity, New Castle,
St. John's, Pittsburgh,

The following parish is not entitled to lay representation in this Convention for non-payment of assessments.

St. Stephen's, McKeesport,

H. L. GOLDEN, }
H. M. CLARKE, } *Committee.*

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by the Chairman, Rev. J. D. Herron.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

By a gain of 848 canonical communicants during the past year the Diocese has at length reached the high water mark of 10,000.

This fact deserves the first place in the report of your Committee, as it is not a flood tide which will ebb away, but the formation of a mighty river which shall make glad the waste places of the earth.

The year just closing has been one of marked prosperity to the Diocese, both in its missionary operations and in its parish life.

The Parochial Reports indicate, in many instances, more than they express. It is a matter of regret that, when the Convention appoints a Committee on the state of the Church, any portion of its clerical membership should withhold the information which that Committee deems necessary for the perfection of its work. Especially is this true of the reports of Parish societies, such as the Woman's Auxiliary and the Brotherhood of S. Andrews.

It is a matter of congratulation that 23 parishes report as many working branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and that 12 parishes report as many chapters of the Brotherhood. But your Committee have personal knowledge that the Auxiliary is established in parishes which have not reported it, and the same is doubtless true of the Brotherhood. But that these two societies are fast becoming the principal channels for the play of spiritual energy in our parishes, is a mark of progress in the effective work of the Diocese.

There seems to be a misunderstanding among the clergy concerning the purport of a part of the information asked for in the parochial blanks.

These blanks were prepared by your Committee, under the direction of the Bishop, by the order of the Convention. In that part of them which refers to communicants, they were prepared with refer-

ence to the Canon of communicants and to the expressed wants of many of the clergy.

The old blanks were unsatisfactory, because some of the clergy were unwilling to report merely the canonical communicants, and many would pay no attention to the Canon which requires the non-continuance upon the list of communicants of persons not communicating during the year.

The Canon requiring that three lists shall be kept, a list of all the members belonging to the Parish, a list of communicants, and by implication, a list of communicating communicants, your Committee thought best to embody the requirements of the Canon in the report.

But as an explanation is called for, your Committee would submit the following. Suppose that a parish reports 200 confirmed persons, 180 entitled to the Communion, as recorded in the Register, and 160 actual or canonical communicants. It is thought that the first two ought to be the same; but there must be in every parish confirmed persons who are not *recorded* as communicants, because of never having presented themselves to receive the Communion. For if a rector is not to continue upon his communicant list those who have not communicated within a year, he would hardly enroll as communicants those who have not received the sacrament at all.

The clergy may object to giving this three-fold information; but, if it is objectionable, the propriety of having a committee on the state of the Church at all, may at once be called in question.

Your Committee have no desire to trespass beyond their province; but they would like to have that province clearly and accurately defined.

Your Committee would also call attention to the fact that the operation of Canon III. Section 2, has been mainly by guess work; and they would respectfully recommend that, unless the Canon be repealed or amended, some system of recording the individual communions of communicants be adopted by the clergy. Such a system is in practical operation in the chapel of S. Augustine, New York, with about 800 communicants, and it is successfully operated in this Diocese in the parishes of Christ Church, Meadville, and Trinity, New Castle. Without such a system, which is of much value beyond

this present use, the Canon must in a great measure fail of the end which it has in view.

Your Committee would note the following marks of parochial activity. Three costly memorials have been placed in Emmanuel Church, Allegheny; and three windows in Christ Church, Brownsville.

The parish at Greenville has sprung into new life, and the Church building, which scarcely more than a year ago was a dilapidated meeting-house, is now a gem of churchly beauty. The improvements in S. Paul's, Kittanning, are evident to all; and it is a matter of much rejoicing that the Church at Tidioute has been renovated and reopened.

A Parish building is under way at Butler; and the burdensome debt at Brookville has been paid. These, while not in themselves marks of spiritual life, are indications of that life.

All that is now needed for its full development, is greater missionary activity and aggressive work.

The following parishes failed to send to the Bishop their required reports, and hence your committee has been obliged to use the tabulation of last year.

Ashcroft, Good Shepherd,
Greensburg, Christ,
McKeesport, S. Stephen's,
North East, Holy Cross,
Waterford, S. Peter's,

Bradford, Ascension,
Mansfield, Atonement,
Miles' Grove, Grace,
Sewickley, S. Thomas,
West Brownsville, S. John,

It is impossible for your Committee to report the financial condition of the Diocese, as these and several other important parishes have failed to report in this particular.

The Laymen's Missionary League reports an increase of 170 communicants, and the General Missionaries an increase of 112.

These two agencies need to be strengthened by more funds and by more assistants.

"Nothing succeeds like success." The Diocese is on the crest of the wave. Let there be no ebb, but an ever-advancing flow.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HERRON,

REV. J. R. WIGHTMAN,

W. HOWARD FALKNER,

W. O. CORCORAN.

REV. F. J. KEECH,

The Bishop announced the following appointments:

Examining Chaplains.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION,

The Rev. John H. McCandless, The Rev. John Huske,
The Rev. Harry L. Yewens,

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. W. N. Webbe, The Rev. Daniel Duroe,
The Rev. John E. Bold.

General Missionaries.

The Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon, The Rev. Pedro S. Mesny.

The Rev. Rogers Israel moved the appointment of a Committee on the official organ of the Diocese, the Church News. Carried, and the Committee appointed as follows:

The Rev. Rogers Israel, Mr. Stephen C. McCandless.
Mr. Raphael W. Shuman.

The Convention then proceeded with the election of officers of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Bishop appointed as tellers of the clerical vote, the Rev. A. S. R. Richards, and for the lay vote, Mr. R. C. Cornelius, and M. S. Guth, M. D. The roll was called, the ballot taken and the tellers retired to count the same. The Rev. Roger's Israel presented the Report of the Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund. as follows:

Whereas the Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund have endeavored to gain the interest of the various parishes of this Diocese on this most worthy object, by letters and appeals, but with so little success that but ten parishes have responded, and that only to the amount of \$82.63;

Therefore, be it resolved: 1st, that, as this fund has not only the endorsement of the General Convention, the Bishops of the Church, including our own Diocesan. but also that of the Convention of this Diocese. the clergy be once more requested to bring this matter to the attention of their various parishes annually on the day appointed by the General Convention. 2d, that, as the day appointed for this offering, the second Sunday in November, is the same as that appointed by the Diocese for taking the offering for the Permanent

Episcopal Fund, the date of this latter offering be changed to the first Sunday in Lent.

ROGERS ISRAEL,
WILLIAM METCALF, } *Commissioners.*

The Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on the retirement of Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., presented the following Report.

Inasmuch as the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, on account of age and change of residence has tendered his resignation of the Presidency of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. This Convention in accepting it desires to put on record its sense of obligation to him, for his twenty-five years of faithful service in office, and more than twice that period in the ministry of the Church; leaving an example of ministerial fidelity and devotion to official duty which it would be well for ministers and officers of the Church to copy. Resolved, that the above be entered on the minutes of this Convention, and that a copy be sent to the Rev. Dr. Crumpton by the Secretary.

WM. WHITE, D. D.,
Chairman.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. H. L. Foster offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered, to the Rector and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, for the use of the church, for the sessions of the Convention; to the choir of the church for their attendance at the services; to the families of the parish for their hospitality, and also to the ladies who provided the mid-day lunch for the entire Convention.

Rev. Andrew Fleming offered the following resolution, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Resolved: That in the absence of the Rector or Minister from any Parish, at the end of the Diocesan year, the Warden or Lay Reader of such parish be required to prepare and send to the Bishop, the customary Parochial Report, before the meeting of the annual Diocesan Convention and that the Secretary be instructed to send to the Wardens the necessary blanks.

Mr. James W. Brown offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved: That all unpaid assessments for Bishop's salary and Convention and Diocesan expenses made prior to those laid by the Convention of 1890 be cancelled.

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, which was the report of the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ryan, the whole matter of amendments to Canons was referred back to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report to the next Convention.

On motion of Rev. Andrew Fleming, the following proposed amendments to the Canons were referred to the Committee on Canons, on a division; Ayes, 31, Noes, 31.

The Bishop voting in the affirmative.

Form A.

"3d. Annually on.....the adult communicants of the parish, shall elect two of their number to serve for the ensuing year as Senior and Junior Wardens, and, when practicable, five men connected with the parish, two of whom shall be members, who with the minister in charge, &c.

Form B.

"6th. The Vestry of this Church shall consist of not less than five men connected with the parish, and, when practicable, members of the church, to continue in office &c.

Sec. 6. The Convention recommends that when reasonably practicable, the Vestry be chosen from the communicants of the parish.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved: That the Committee on Canons be instructed to have their report printed, and to send three copies to each clergyman in the Diocese, at least three weeks before the next Diocesan Convention, with the request that two copies be given to his Lay deputies.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Bragdon, the Secretary was instructed to print 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

On motion of the same the Treasurer was instructed to pay to the Secretary of the Convention, the sum of \$100, and to the Assistant Secretary, the sum of \$25.

The Convention further instructed the Treasurer to pay the sum of \$10.00 to the Sexton of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.

The following resolution offered by Mr. W. Howard Falkner, was adopted.

Resolved: That Section 8 of Form B, be referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to frame a clause that shall comply with the laws of the Commonwealth; and that a clause be inserted in accordance with the bill of 1844, limiting the income of the corporations from sources other than real estate.

On motion the recommendation of the Committee on Canons, with regard to Rules of Order C. IV., was adopted. (See Report of Committee on Canons.)

The Tellers then presented the report of the first ballot as follows:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast.	46
Necessary to a choice.	24
Whole number of Lay votes cast.	43
Necessary to a choice.	22

Treasurer of Convention.

Mr. H. J. Lynch, received. Clerical 46, Lay 43

Registrar of the Diocese.

Rev. Laurens McLure, received Clerical 46, Lay 42

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Mr. C. K. Chamberlain, received. Clerical 46, Lay 42

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

Mr. Chas. I. Wade, received Clerical 46 Lay 42

Standing Committee.—CLERGY.—(4 to elect.)

Rev. Rogers Israel, received.	Clerical 34, Lay 29
“ George Hodges, “	“ 24, “ 25
“ John Huske, “	“ 10, “ 10
“ Robert W. Grange, “	“ 15, “ 26
“ Robert J. Coster, “	“ 26, “ 26
“ Marison Byllesby, “	“ 39, “ 22

LAYMEN.—(4 to elect.)

Mr. Hill Burgwin, received.	Clerical 42, Lay 39
“ Jacob W. Paul, “	“ 42, “ 41
“ Felix R. Brunot, “	“ 38, “ 39
“ E. M. Ferguson, “	“ 37, “ 40

Trustees of the Diocese.—(8 to elect.)

Mr. James Bredin, received.	Clerical 38, Lay 30
“ Wilson Miller, “	“ 37, “ 34
“ John P. Henderson, received.	“ 35, “ 34
“ William W. Smith, “	“ 23, “ 25
“ John W. Reynolds, “	“ 41, “ 32
“ John McClurg, “	“ 36, “ 26
“ George C. Burgwin, “	“ 41, “ 27

Mr. William R. Blair,	received	Clerical	34,	"	31
" L. M. Plummer,	"	"	24,	"	25
" John Bindley,	"	"	20,	"	18
" W. L. Chalfant,	"	"	18,	"	23

Finance Committee.—(5 to elect.)

Mr. James W. Brown,	received.	Clerical	46,	Lay	42
Dr. L. H. Harris,	"	"	46,	"	42
Mr. H. J. Lynch,	"	"	46,	"	42
" E. P. Jones,	"	"	45,	"	42
" William Mullius,	"	"	46,	"	42

Committee on Canons.—CLERGY.—(3 to elect.)

Rev. R. S. Smith,	received.	Clerical	37,	Lay	29
" H. L. Yewens,	"	"	35,	"	25
" George Hodges,	"	"	34,	"	29
" Robert Grange,	"	"	14,	"	28

LAYMEN.—(3 to elect.)

Mr. Hill Burgwin,	received.	Clerical	45,	Lay	39
" Hilary B. Brunot,	"	"	46,	"	42
" William Metcalf,	"	"	45,	"	40

Judge of Ecclesiastical Court.

Mr. George C. Burgwin,	received.	Clerical	46,	Lay	42
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Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Mr. H. L. Foster,	received.	Clerical	46,	Lay	42
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Ecclesiastical Court Array.

CLERGY.—(5 to elect.)

Rev. R. S. Smith,	received.	Clerical	40,	Lay	33
" H. L. Yewens,	"	"	36,	"	33
" A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.,	received	"	36,	"	37
" J. H. McCandless,	"	"	38,	"	37
" Laurens McLure,	"	"	30,	"	35
" Daniel Duroe,	"	"	27,	"	20

LAYMEN.—(5 to elect.)

Mr. S. T. Dick,	received.	Clerical	46,	Lay	42
" C. K. Chamberlain,	received	"	46,	"	42
" H. G. Hale,	"	"	46,	"	42
" H. W. Armstrong,	"	"	46,	"	42
" Kenton Chickering,	"	"	45,	"	42

The Chair declared the following elected:

Treasurer of the Convention	Mr. H. J. Lynch.
Registrar of the Diocese.	Rev. Laurens McLure.
Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.	Mr. C. K. Chamberlain.
Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.	Mr. Charles I. Wade.

Standing Committee.

CLERICAL

Rev. Rogers Israel,	Rev. R. J. Coster,
Rev. George Hodges.	

LAY.

Mr. Hill Burgwin,	Mr. Jacob W. Paul,
" Felix R. Brunot,	" E. M. Ferguson.

Trustees of the Diocese.

Mr. James Bredin,	Mr. Wilson Miller,
" John P. Henderson,	" John W. Reynolds,
" George C. Burgwin,	" Wm. R. Blair,
Mr. L. M. Plummer.	

Finance Committee.

Mr. James W. Brown,	Dr. L. H. Harris,
" H. J. Lynch,	Mr. E. P. Jones,
Mr. William Mullins.	

Committee on Canons.

CLERICAL.

Rev. R. S. Smith,	Rev. George Hodges.
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LAY.

Mr. Hill Burgwin,	Mr. Hilary E. Brunot,
Mr. William Metcalf.	

Judge of Ecclesiastical Court.

Mr. George C. Burgwin.

Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Mr. H. L. Foster.

Ecclesiastical Court Array.

CLERGY.

Rev. R. S. Smtth,
" H. L. Yewens,
" A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.,
" J. H. McCandless,
" Laurens McLure.

LAY.

Mr. S. T. Dick,
" C. K. Chamberlain,
" H. G. Hale,
" H. W. Armstrong,
" Kenton Chickering.

A second ballot was then taken for one clerical member of the Standing Committee, one member of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, and one clerical member of the Committee on Canons, resulting as follows:

Standing Committee.

Whole number of votes cast.	Clerical 40, Necessary to a choice 21
Lay	38, Necessary to a choice, 20
Rev. John Huske. received.	Clerical 2, Lay 6
" R. W. Grange, "	" 9, " 20
" M. Byllesby "	" 26, " 18

Trustees of the Diocese.

Mr. John McClurg, received.	Clerical 23, Lay 12
" W. L. Chalfant, "	" 12, " 25
" W. W. Smith, "	" 1

Committee on Canons.

Rev. H. L. Yewens, received.	Clerical 21, Lay 16
" R. W. Grange, "	" 13, " 16

There being no Election and the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Convention took a recess until 2 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pending the Roll-call on the third ballot, on motion of Rev. J. C. White, D. D., by unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with and the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, for Rev. M. Byllesby, for the remaining clerical member of the Standing Committee, for Mr. W. L. Chalfant for the remaining member of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, and for Rev. Robert W. Grange as the remaining clerical member of the Committee on Canons. The Secretary cast the vote as ordered and the Election was declared complete.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, on behalf of the Committee on the Church News, presented the following as their report:

1st. The committee on Church News find that the Church News is not supported by the parishes of the Diocese.

2nd. That, unless such support be given it, the paper must continue to suffer not only in influence, but in ability to continue its present excellent standard.

Now your committee believing this periodical, which has been heartily endorsed by this Convention to be capable of great influence in the Diocese if properly distributed and supported, respectfully but most urgently request the hearty and immediate assistance and co-operation of the clergy of the Diocese in extending the subscription list, especially since your committee is informed by the editors that unless the present paltry subscription list of about 350 be increased by 500 within two months, it will be impossible to continue the publication.

RAPHEL SHUMAN,
ROGERS ISRAEL,
S. C. McCANDLESS.

On motion of Mr. Jas. W. Brown, the sum of \$25 was appropriated for the extra Edition of the Church News, containing the Bishop's Address.

There being no further business, the minutes of the day's proceedings were then read and approved. Hymn 285 was sung; prayers were offered by the Bishop and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.

EDMUND A. ANGELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

		Dr.		
1890.	To balance from last account			\$43,997 51
Nov. 11.	To St. Luke's Church Pittsburgh	\$	4 66	
1891.				
Jan. 19.	To Church of the Nativity, Crafton		2 73	
	" St. James' Church, Titusville		10 61	
Mar. 6.	" Trinity Memorial Church, Warren		1 00	
Apr. 13.	" St. Paul's Church, Erie		10 09	
	" Trinity Church, Washington		1 00	
May 9.	" Christ Church, Allegheny		15 27	
	" Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh		1 42	46 78
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				\$44,044 29
Amount unaccounted for				293 96
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				\$44,338 25

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By balance as follows:		
Allegheny County Riot Bond 4 per cent.	\$	1,000 00
People's Park, P. R. W. Co. 4-1000		4,000 00
P'gh Junc. Term R. R. Bonds 5-1000		5,000 00
P'gh N. C. & L. E. 3-1000		3,000 00
" " " 5- 100		500 00
" " " 1- 500		500 00
Fred Norris, Bond and Mortgage		300 00
J. & M. Dimling, Mortgage		5,000 00
C. E. Rumsey (Bal.) Mortgage		3,250 00
J. S. Lambie, Mortgage		3,000 00
J. C. McCormick, Jr., Mortgage		8,500 00
P'gh Free Dispensary, Mortgage		7,000 00
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		\$41,050 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	^{3241 47} _{46 78}	3,288 25 44,338 25

H. L. MASON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE INCOME OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

		Dr.	
To balance			\$ 401 34
1891.	On account of assessments 1889-1890		
May 25,	Christ Church, Tidioute		6 00
	On account of assessments 1890-1891		
June 8,	Christ Church, New Brighton	\$	14 00
	16, Trinity Church, Washington		12 30
Aug. 20,	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh		13 75
Sep. 22,	Trinity Church, Washington		22 43
	30, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh		13 75
Oct. 6,	St. Thomas' Church, Verona		60 00
	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh		325 00
	27, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield		5 00
	29, Christ Church, Meadville		55 00
Nov. 10,	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh		9 57
No date,	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh		20 00
"	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning		65 00
Jan'y 5,	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh		13 75
	9, Christ Church, Meadville		27 50
	19, Trinity Church, Washington		8 85
	St. James' Church, Titusville		55 00
Feb. 9,	Christ Church, New Brighton		7 50
	10, Church of the Ascension, Bradford		20 00
	23, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh		290 00
	24, Trinity Church, Conneautville		5 00
	25, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh		13 75
	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown		35 00
March 1,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium		20 00
	2, Christ Church, New Brighton		7 50
	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh		5 43
	4, St. Luke's Church, Smethport		20 00
	6, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren		35 00
	Christ Church, Allegheny		110 00
	10, Christ Church, Greensburg		25 00
	11, Calvary Church, Townville		3 00
	13, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh		290 00
	14, St. Peter's Church, Waterford		5 00
	Emmanuel Church, Corry		10 00
April 1,	Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie		10 00
	St. Peter's Church, Erie		240 00
	14, Calvary Church, Townville		2 00
	16, St. John's Church, Franklin		50 00
	20, Christ Church, Meadville		27 50
	21, Trinity Church, Washington		11 42
	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning		20 00
May 6,	Grace Church Pittsburgh		25 00
	7, Trinity Church, New Haven		20 00
	9, Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh		86 42
	16, St. Peter's Church, Butler		25 00
	20, Church of Nativity, Crafton		10 00
	21, Grace Church, Ridgway		10 00
	22, Trinity Church, Rochester		15 00
Amount carried forward,			\$2.175 42

		Amount brought forward	\$2,175 42	
May		Christ Church, Brownsville	40 00	
	25,	Christ Church, Tidioute	5 00	
	26,	St. Paul's Church, Fairview	5 00	
	29,	St. John's Church, Sharon	24 00	
	1890.	Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh	8 58	
Oct.	30,	Christ Church, Oil City	90 00	
June	1,	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny	110 00	\$2,458 00
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		1890. To interest on Mortgages :		
June	30,	Pittsburgh Free Dispensary	\$175 00	
July	9,	J. & M. Dimling	125 00	
Aug.	30,	C. E. Rumsey	105 00	
Sept.	2,	John S. Lambie	97 50	
Oct.	22,	Fred Norris	9 00	
Nov.	3,	Annie McGroth, 77 Second Avenue	60 00	
Dec.	29,	J. & M. Dimling	125 00	
	30,	Pittsburgh Free Dispensary	175 00	
Feb.	25,	J. S. Lambie	90 00	
	28,	C. E. Rumsey	97 50	
March	4,	Fred Norris	9 00	
	18,	J. C. McCormick, Jr.	255 00	1,323 00
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		1890.		
Sept.	23,	Interest on Riot Bond	40 00	
		1891.		
Jan.	3,	" " "	20 00	60 00
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		1890. To Interest on R. R. Bonds.		
Dec.	12,	P. N. C. & L. E.	140 00	
		1891.		
Jan.	30,	Pittsburgh Junction	150 00	
		Peopl's Park, Pass. R'y	100 00	
July	14,	Pittsburgh Junction R. Y.	300 00	
		People's Park Pass. R'y	200 00	890 00
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Mar.	19,	Deposited by H. L. M.		60 00
Jan.	1,	Interest on Balance to date	43 96	
June	1,	" " "	17 45	61 41
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Amount received and unaccounted for . . .				298 48
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				\$5,558 23

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		By payments as follows :		
July	14,	Bishop Whitehead to July 1	\$ 416 67	
Aug.	1,	County Taxes, 1890	21 38	
		Bishop Whitehead to Aug. 1	416 66	
	11,	" " Sep. 1	416 66	
Oct.	8,	" " Oct. 1	416 67	
Nov.	5,	" " Nov. 1	416 66	
Dec.	3,	" " Nov, on account	250 00	
	10,	City Taxes, W. R. Ford	32 12	
			<hr/>	\$2,386 82
Amount carried forward				\$2 386 82

Amount brought forward					\$2,386 82
1891. 18,	Bishop Whitehead to Dec. 1	166 67			
Jan. 6,	" " Jan. 1	416 66			
Feb. 19,	" " Jan., on account	200 00			
23,	" " Feb. 1	216 67			
Mar. 4,	" " Mar. 1	416 66			
April 6,	" " April 1	416 66			
May 4,	Bishop Whitehead to May 1	416 66			
29,	" " June 1	416 70			
June 1,	Fidelity Title and Trust Co., 2 per cent. com. .	36 66			
Balance				456 74	5,546 90
Sept. 26. Eight days' interest on \$8,500 Mortgage . . .					11 33
					\$5,558 23

PITTSBURGH, June 1st, 1891.

Account audited and found correct,

E. P. JONES,
W. MULLINS,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAS. W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

STATEMENT OF H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER CONVENTION FUND.

890.

by	21, Balance on hand	\$ 133 82
ie	2, Emmanuel Church, Emporium,	\$ 5 00
	2, St. Peter's Church, Waterford	3 00
	2, Trinity Church, New Castle	7 00
	3, Christ Church, Greensburg	6 80
	5, St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	14 00
	5, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh	9 00
	6, Trinity Church, Freeport	5 00
	9, St. Luke's Church, Smethport	6 00
	9, St. James Church, Pittsburgh	14 00
	11, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport	25 00
	11, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City	3 00
	11, St. John's Church, Erie	6 00
	11, Trinity Church, New Haven	12 00
	11, St. Peter's Church, Butler	14 00
	11, St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township	4 60
	11, St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township	3 00
	11, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	21 00
	12, St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley	24 00
y	29, Trinity Church, Washington	33 00
g.	5, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	51 00
	14, Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh,	33 00
st.	16, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh	174 00
l.	4, St. Thomas' Church, Verona,	36 00
	11, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh	195 00
	16, Emmanuel Church, Corry,	3 00
	18, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield	3 00
	18, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh	12 00
v.	4, Calvary Church, Townville	3 00
	4, Christ Church, Oil City	54 00
z.	1, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown	21 00
	2, Christ Church, Allegheny	66 00
	18, St. James Memorial Church, Titusville	33 00
	19, Cross and Crown Church, Erie	6 00
	20, St. Peter's Church, Butler	15 00
	23, Trinity Church, Conneautville	4 00

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.	1, Trinity Church, Warren	21 00
	20, St. Luke's Church, Smethport	12 00
	22, Emmanuel Church, Corry	3 00
	29, Trinity Church, Rochester	9 00
o.	16, Ascension Church, Bradford	12 00
	26, Holy Cross Church, North East	9 00
	28, Emmanuel Church, Emporium	10 00
h.	10, Christ Church, Greensburg	15 00
	13, Emmanuel Church, Corry	6 00
	23, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	9 00
	23, Emmanuel Church, Corry	3 00
	30, Grace Church, Pittsburgh	15 00
ril	1, St Paul's Church, Erie	144 00
	13, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	174 00
	16, St. John's Church, Franklin	30 00

Amount carried forward, \$ 1,402 40

	Amount brought forward		\$1,402 40
April	20, Christ Church, Meadville	66 00	
	23, St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley	27 00	
May	5, Trinity Church, New Castle	12 00	
	7, Trinity Church, New Haven	12 00	
April	17, St. John's Church, Sharon	15 00	
May	22, Christ Church, Brownsville	21 00	
	21, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny	66 00	
	29, Grace Church, Ridgway	6 00	\$ 1,621 40
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			\$ 1,755 2

1890.

June	9, Rev. E. A. Angell, stamps and expressage	4 75
	12, James Brunet (Sexton)	10 00
	12, Rev. J. H. B. Brooks (delegate General Convention	50 00
	23, J. W. Paul, on account Church Rooms	100 00
July	14, W. V. McDermitt & Co., printing	3 50
Oct.	4, J. W. Paul, balance on Church Rooms	250 00
	23, Rev. E. A. Angell, Secretary, postage, stationery, etc	5 40
	23, Rev. E. A. Angell, Secretary, on account of services as Secretary	50 00
Nov.	8, J. B. Richards, printing, postage, etc	61 91
	8, J. B. Richards, on account Journal	100 00
	8, Best & Co	14 50
	8, Rev. W. N. Webbe, Assistant Secretary	25 00
	10, J. B. Richards, on account Journal	88 70
Dec.	2, Rev. E. A. Angell, balance as Secretary.	50 00
	3, Exchange on checks	25
	11, Rev. R. S. Smith. postage etc., (Committee on Canons)	5 00

1891.

Jan.	5, J. B. Richards, account Journal	100 00
Feb.	26, J. B. Richards, in full, balance on Journal . .	50 00
April	1, Rev. Samuel Maxwell (Deputy to General Con- vention)	50 00
	23, Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead (traveling expenses) .	100 00
	23, Jos. Eichbaum & Co., printing, etc	35 10
	24, J. R. Weldin & Co	2 75
May	6, J. W. Paul, Episcopal Church Rooms	350 00
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Amount carried forward, . . .		\$1 506 8c

TRAVELING EXPENSES TO AND FROM CONVENTION, 1890.

Amount brought forward, . . .

\$1,506 86

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ie	12, Rev. W. T. Schepeer.	\$ 9 82
	12, Rev. H. Q. Miller	1 30
	12, Rev. G. B. Van Waters	1 55
	12, Rev. G. W. Williams	3 00
	12, Rev. William White	2 50
	12, Rev. John P. Norman	1 28
	12, Rev. J. D. Herron	2 60
	12, Rev. Harry L. Yewens.	5 46
	12, Rev. Albert W. Ryan	7 00
	12, Rev. Andrew Fleming	9 00
	12, Rev. Joseph Barber	5 54
	12, Rev. R. S. Smith	2 70
	12, Rev. John London	2 25
	12, Rev. S. Dimmick	1 80
	12, Rev. A. S. R. Richards.	6 00
	12, Rev. J. H. B. Brooks	5 00
	12, Rev. Fred. C. Cowper	1 40
	12, Rev. T. J. Danner	1 20
	12, Rev. John Huske	5 90
	12, Rev. Wm. B. Thorn	5 36
	12, Rev. C. L. Bates	7 70
	12, Rev. J. E. Curzon	7 00
	12, Rev. W Price	5 90
	12, Rev. E. A. Angell.	4 00
	12, Rev. Jas. D. Donehoe	86
	12, Rev. Fred. J. Keech	4 60
	12, Rev. Rogers Israel	4 45
	12, Rev. J. L. Taylor	2 85
	12, Rev. John G. Mullholland.	5 12
	12, Rev. M. J. Clark Agnew	7 70
y	24, Rev. H. B. Ensworth	3 26

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ril	1, Rev. Samuel Maxwell	5 00	
			\$ 138 80
	Balance on hand		109 56
			\$ 1,755 22

June 1st, 1891.

Account audited and found correct.

E. P. JONES,
W. MULLINS,
JAMES W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

PARISHES DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	Dues on assess- ment for 1890-91	
	Total.	
*Christ Church, New Brighton		
Christ Church, Indiana	\$ 5	\$ 9
Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill	5	17
St. John's Church, W. Brownsville	5	12
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport	45	95
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers	5	35 50
Holy Cross Church, North East	15	15
St. Peter's Church, Blairsville	5	5
	\$70.00	\$188 50

*Christ Church, New Brighton, note due January 1, 1890, for \$19.80 with interest, June 3, 1890, paid \$14.00 on account.

LIST OF PARISHES DELIQUENT IN PAYMENTS OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	1890	Total.
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers	\$3 00	3
St. Peter's " Waterford	3 00	3
St. Peter's " Blairsville	3 00	3
Christ " Indiana	3 00	3
Intercessor " Sugar Hill	3 00	3
St. John's " W. Brownsville	3 00	3
Total	\$24 00	\$18 00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

C. I. WADE, *Treasurer, in Account with Christmas Fund.*

Dr.

Christ Church, Greensburg	\$ 3 50
Christ Church, New Brighton	27 50
Christ Church, Meadville	28 84
Christ Church, Oil City	26 83
Christ Church, Indiana	4 00
Christ Church, Brownsville	12 11
Christ Church, Allegheny	23 25
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	64 03
Tainity Church, Washington	6 36
Trinity Church, Rochester	3 00
Trinity Church, New Haven	19 08
Trinity Church, Meyersdale	1 25
Trinity Church, New Castle	5 00
Trinity Memorial Church, Warren	11 62
Emmanuel Church, Corry	4 04
Emmanuel Church, Emporium	7 60
Emmanuel Church, Allegheny	23 08
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	100 67
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	7 50
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh	126 36
St. George's Church, Irwin	1 43
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh	67 76
St. Peter's Church, Butler	20 65
St. Thomas' Church, Verona	31 74
St. Paul's Church, Erie	38 12
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	20 07
St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City	3 00
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh	11 13
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	30 00
St. Luke's Church, Smethport	5 00
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield	4 60
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley	24 00
St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburgh	8 50
St. Clement's Church, Greenville	3 50
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh	2 18
St. Matthew's Church, Union City	2 88
St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls	4 00
St. John's Church, Sharon	8 00
St. John's Church, Franklin	18 95
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh	5 54
St. James' Church, Titusville	13 50
Mission Church, Youngsville	1 50
Grace Church, Mount Washington	13 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	19 20
Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh	32 01
Church of the Ascension, Bradford	4 54
Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg	7 08
Church of the Nativity, Crafton	9 35
Interest Fidelity Trust Co.	42 40
Interest Mortgage	
\$5000 to December 30, 1890	250 00

to May 24, 1891	144
to April 21, 1891	21
lends to January 1, 1891 Com. Bank	280
ce on Hand at last report	1,384 56
	<u>\$3,038 80</u>

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ary 1, Balance on deposit at Fidelity Trust Co.	\$2,238 80
sted in Mortgage	700
	<u>\$3038 80</u>

	ASSETS.
gage	\$7,300 00
Stock	7,000 00
on Interest	2,338 80
	<u>\$16,138 80</u>

	RECAPITULATION.
ice January 1st., 1890	\$1,384 55
Churches	916 85
Interest and Dividends	737 40
	<u>\$3,038 80</u>
ted	700
ice on hand	\$2,338 80
int audited and found correct.	

E. P. JONES,

H. J. LYNCH,

W. MULLINS,

JAMES W. BROWN.

Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions,*
*Diocese of Pittsburgh.**Convention year 1890-91.*

		Dr.		
Amount Paid Last Year.		From Parish.	From Children.	Total.
	To Balance on hand June 1, 1890.			\$ 476 56
	To All Saints, Braddock	\$ 11 00	\$ 8 27	19 27
	To Ascension, Bradford	13 33	25 00	38 33
\$ 17 40	To Atonement, Mansfield	10 68	10 54	21 22
173 73	To Ascension, Pittsburgh	50 00	179 64	229 64
1101 80	To Calvary, Pittsburgh	578 35	269 19	847 54
34 55	To Calvary, Townville	6 68	5 00	11 68
221 88	To Christ, Allegheny	274 72	36 39	311 11
158 66	To Christ, Brownsville	9 50	100 00	109 50
72 60	To Christ, Greensburgh	40 00	36 59	76 59
10 25	To Christ, Indiana	17 00	10 00	27 00
183 00	To Christ, Meadville	170 00	63 97	233 97
35 50	To Christ, New Brighton	20 20	14 00	34 20
337 53	To Christ, Oil City	209 17	80 00	289 17
7 76	To Christ, Punxsutawney	12 31		12 31
14 45	To Christ, Tidioute	5 75	16 35	22 10
17 00	To Cross and Crown, Erie	15 00	15 00	30 00
5 50	To Cross and Crown, Kinzua		6 77	6 77
165 14	To Emmanuel, Allegheny	133 10	80 00	213 10
57 35	To Emmanuel, Corry	30 00	30 00	60 00
67 27	To Emmanuel, Emporium	42 35	20 50	62 85
60 54	To Epiphany, Bellevue	20 00		20 00
344 73	To Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	135 65	45 94	181 59
17 00	To Grace, Mercer	6 38		6 38
31 77	To Grace, Miles Grove	8 95	9 55	18 50
117 95	To Grace, Ridgway	30 00	47 87	77 87
92 85	To Grace, Pittsburgh	10 00	76 75	86 75
43 10	To Holy Cross, North East		9 12	9 12
10 45	To Holy Commun'n, Lawsonham	4 00	10 30	14 30
17 15	To Holy Innocents, Leechburg	10 00	9 50	19 50
	To Holy Spirit, Reynoldsville	2 50	2 35	4 85
16 76	To Holy Trinity, Brookville		5 61	5 61
20 14	To Holy Trinity, Houtzdale		23 21	23 21
	To Intercessor, Sugar Hill		2 75	2 75
	To Incarnation, Knoxville		6 30	6 30
18 56	To McClintockville Mission		12 60	12 60
53 44	To Mem. Ch. of Our Father, Foxb'g	36 00	14 60	50 60
31 96	To Nativity, Crafton	14 45		14 45
20 20	To Redeemer, Fairmount	5 00	15 41	20 41
31 16	To Saviour, Du Bois	15 00	19 63	34 63
28 44	To St. Andrew's, Clearfield	21 86	15 00	36 86
81 82	To St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh	979 60		979 60
12 55	To St. Bartholomew, Scottdale	2 00	10 11	12 11
3 32	To St. Clements, Greenville	23 50	7 50	31 00
8 25	To St. Cyprian, Pittsburgh	1 64	12 00	13 64
9 86	To St. David, Pardoe		2 00	2 00
16 79	To St. George, Irwin	11 31	4 42	15 73
	To St. George, Pittsburgh		13 54	13 54
20 20	To St. James, Pittsburgh	25 00		25 00
91 00	To St. James, Titusville	117 00	30 87	147 87
	Amount carried forward			\$5,089 08

	Amount brought forward . . .			\$5,089 08
	To St. John, Dunbar	\$ 4 24	\$13 38	17 62
13 32	To St. John, Erie	34 26	12 71	46 97
123 33	To St. John, Franklin	74 60	23 20	97 80
75 00	To St. John, Pittsburgh	25 00	25 00	50 00
90 71	To St. John, Sharon	60 00	65 76	125 76
4 43	To St. Joseph, Port Allegany	2 00		2 00
	To St. Luke, Chartiers		9 15	9 15
10 00	To St. Luke, Georgetown	2 00	3 00	5 00
49 38	To St. Luke, Pittsburgh	30 85	40 68	71 53
53 02	To St. Luke, Smethport	36 62	23 53	60 15
18 00	To St. Lawrence, Osceola Mills	6 22	13 83	20 05
20 33	To St. Mark's, Pittsburgh	10 00	5 00	15 00
74 91	To St. Mary, Beaver Falls	23 25	35 00	58 25
10 04	To St. Mary, Red Bank	5 00	6 65	11 65
90 00	To St. Marks, Johnstown	19 60	110 00	129 60
12 02	To St. Matthew's, Homestead		5 00	5 00
54 61	To St. Matthew's, Union City		6 67	6 67
32 00	To St. Michael, Wayne Township	26 00	5 00	31 00
587 16	To St. Paul's, Erie	451 47	125 00	576 47
24 08	To St. Paul's, Fairview	15 18	6 35	21 48
119 22	To St. Paul's, Kittanning	76 54	57 12	133 66
29 27	To St. Paul's, Monongahela City	12 24	11 01	23 25
50 50	To St. Paul's, Pittsburgh	30 00	10 00	40 00
	To St. Peter's, Blairsville		8 01	8 01
53 52	To St. Peter's, Butler	32 68	30 50	63 18
643 14	To St. Peter's, Pittsburgh	506 15		506 15
191 44	To St. Peter's, Uniontown	100 73	52 64	153 37
24 25	To St. Peter's, Waterford	2 21		2 21
16 75	To St. Saviour's, Youngsville	6 25		6 25
39 93	To St. Stephen's, McKeesport		27 00	27 00
129 00	To St. Stephen's, Sewickley	80 00	35 00	115 00
20 00	To St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg		21 02	21 02
5 00	To St. Thomas', Smicksburg	5 00		5 00
362 68	To St. Thomas', Verona	136 60	33 90	170 50
7 71	To Trinity, Conneautville		5 00	5 00
15 91	To Trinity, Myersdale	9 94	6 84	16 78
51 68	To Trinity, New Castle	27 56	20 89	48 45
54 63	To Trinity, New Haven	24 39	25 30	49 69
414 94	To Trinity, Pittsburgh	274 98	106 24	381 22
43 50	To Trinity, Rochester	20 00	20 35	40 35
	To Trinity, Sharpsburg	2 00	13 87	15 87
103 00	To Trinity, Warren	78 00	35 00	113 00
76 54	To Trinity, Washington	73 29	21 58	94 87
	To Mission at Adrian	10 84	7 24	18 08
	To Mission at Horatio	4 25		4 25
	To Junior Auxiliary Meeting	15 00		15 00
	THROUGH RT. REV. THE BISHOP:			
	To Spec'l Offerings for Deaf Mutes	138 10		138 10
	To R. C., Philadelphia		136 87	136 87
	To M. K.		5 36	5 36
	To Miss Loomis, Church Home		2 25	2 25
	To Rt. Rev. the Bishop	15 00		15 00
	To Rev. M. S. Heminway	10 00		10 00
	To Rev. C. A. Bragdon	10 00		10 00
1891				\$8,860 28
June 1,	To Balance on hand			209 01

Cr.

By Stipends from June 1, 1890, to June 1, 1891—

Rev. J. G. Mulholland	\$ 25 00
Rev. F. Woolcott	275 00
Rt. Rev. The Bishop	50 00
Rev. C. A. Bragdon	1,500 00
Rev. P. S. Mesny	756 60
Rev. H. Q. Miller	66 67
Rev. S. Dimmick	300 00
Rev. J. E. Curzon	225 00
Rev. I. N. W. Irvine	400 00
Rev. G. A. M. Dyess	400 00
Rev. N. N. Badger	229 17
Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D	300 00
Rev D. Duroe	300 00
Rev. J. D. Donehoe	62 50
Rev. T. J. Danner	250 00
Rev. Joseph Barber	200 00
Rev. W. J. C. Agnew	50 00
Rev. W. B. Thorn	125 00
Rev. Andrew Fleming	400 00
Rev. Wm. Price, Jr.	250 00
Rev. R. T. Jefferson	262 50
Rev. C. L. Bates	200 00
Rev. F. J. Keech	400 00
Rev. M. S. Hemenway	291 67
Rev. W. T. Schepeler	37 50
Rev. J. L. Taylor	250 00
Rev. A. W. Mann	138 00
Rev John London	50 00
Rev. H. J. Beagen	150 00
Rev. J. Cooper	150 00
Rt. Rev. The Bishop, special Missionary work	225 00
Edwards & Docker, Mite Boxes	157 32
Rev. A.W. Ryan, travelling expenses	15 75
Rev. Rogers Israel	10 03
Interest, Discounts, Printing, Postage and Stationery	138 50
By Balance on hand	209 01
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	\$8,860 28

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rec'd last yr.	
\$6,275 91	Received from Parishes and Special Offerings \$5,750 27
2,387 10	Received from Children of the Diocese 2,633 45
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\$8,663 01	Total receipts \$8,383 75

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

Oil City, Pa., June 1, 1891.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *in Account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.	
1890. Balance, June 4th,	\$ 251 41
June 13. St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.	7 00
" 14, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.	4 00
" 20, Geo. F. Smith, for books sold.	24 79
July 20, St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.	5 00
Nov. 19, Geo. F. Smith, for books sold	25 00
1891.	
Feb. 14, Donation, A. G. K	1 00
April 1, Grace Church, Pittsburgh.	10 00
" 17, Geo F. Smith, for books sold	5 75
" 18, Christ Church, Meadville.	3 20
May 18, Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.	36 18
" 19, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	6 64
" " St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh	7 00
" " Christ Church, Meadville	13 59
" 21, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.	2 50
" " Trinity Church, Newcastle.	4 09
" 25, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.	33 00
" 26, Holy Trinity Church, Houtzdale.	1 08
" " St. Lawrence Mission, Osceola.	3 09
" " St. Luke's Church, Smethport,	3 00
" " Trinity Church, New Haven.	2 09
" " St. Paul's Church, Erie	16 65
" " Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg	4 19
" 29, Christ Church, Allegheny.	16 23
" 30, Trinity Church, Washington.	2 35
June 3, Grace Church, Pittsburgh.	10 00
" 9, St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.	5 00
" " Christ Church, Brownsville	4 31
Total	\$507 97
Cr.	
1890.	
Dec. 3, James Pott & Co., for bill of Oct. 21.	\$198 00
1891.	
March 21, To Librarian for Bibles	10 20
April 4, James Pott & Co., for bills of Feb. 11, and Feb. 21.	9 90
May 30, Jos. Eichbaum & Co., for circulars.	3 00
May 30, James Pott & Co., for bills of May 14, and May 20.	33 00
May 30, James Pott & Co., bill of May 20.	72 00
June 9. Balance	181 87
Total	\$507 97
CHRISTIANA KERFOOT.	
June 9th, 1891.	

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY
OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH. FOR 1890—'91.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. John M'Millan. Secretary—Miss Pennock.
Vice-President—Miss White. Treasurer—Miss Kerfoot.
Librarian—Miss M'Cormick.

PRAYER BOOKS.

Aug. '90, Sharpsburg.	30	P. B-s.
Oct. '90, Rev. Mr. Bragdon.	50	"
Jan. '91, Mr. A. D. Brown, Chartiers	30	"
May '91, Mr. J. Wayman, Ford City	100	"
" '91, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Pitts.	50	"
June '91, Dr. Norman, Mon. City.	50	
" '91, Church Home	50	
Total	360	

HYMNALS,

Aug. '90, Sharpsburg	30
Oct. '90, Rev. Mr. Bragdon	50
Jan. '91, Mr. A. D. Brown, Chartiers	30
May '91, Mr. J. Wayman, Ford City	100
" '91, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Pitts	50
June '91, Dr. Norman, Mon. City.	50
June '91, Church Home.	50
Total	360

SARA PENNOCK, *Secretary.*
No. 23 Cedar Avenue,
Allegheny.

NOTE.—The Prayer Book Society were so unfortunate as to meet with a great loss thro' fire, amounting to 500 P. B-s., and 700 Hymnals.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

BOOKS IN STOCK JUNE 1890.

Prayer Books.	286
Hymnals.	389
Bibles	12
Testaments.	74
Total	761

BOOKS BOUGHT DURING THE YEAR.

Prayer Books.	1000
Hymnals.	1200
Bibles	24
Total	1224

BOOKS SENT OUT.

Prayer Books.	310
Hymnals.	310
Bibles	25
Total	645

BOOKS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Prayer Books.	476
Hymnals.	779
Bibles	11
Testaments.	74
Total	1340

BOOKS IN STOCK JUNE 1891.

Prayer Books.	350
Hymnals.	250
Total	600

SOPHIA G. MACCORMICK, Librarian.

REPORT OF SERVICES BY LAY READERS.

ACTING BY THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT.--From June 1, 1890, to May 31, 1891.

NAME	PLACE	UNDER WHOM.	Services Held.	Assisted at Services.	Services Read.	Addresses Made.	Other Services.	Catechizing.
T. S. White.	Christ. New Brighton	Rev. T. J. Danner.	12	6				
H. Ellen	Holy Cross, N. H.	The Rt. Rev. The Bishop.	34		84			Sundays.
W. R. Bratt.	St. Cyprian's Mission, Trinity Chapel.	Rev. A. D. Brown	49	2	2	47		3
Jno. C. Shaler, Jr.	Missions of L. M. League.	" Jno. R. Wightman	17		17			
R. Corfield.	St. John's, Erie	" Jno. R. Wightman	4			14		
A. W. Sharragar.	St. Luke's, Woodville.	" A. Fleming.	0	1	10			4
Jos. Sheerin	Atouement, Mansfield.	" N. N. Badger.	2	1	1	12		
J. P. Pendleton.	Trinity, Rochester.	" T. J. Danner.	40				8 Sundays.	
A. M. Turner.	League Mission.	" A. D. Brown.	25	7	25			
W. F. Stewart	Trinity, Brookville.	" C. M. Kimball.	2	1	2			Sundays.

Geo. H. Baker	League Mission.	" J. R. Wightman.	12	1	13	9	14	Sundays.
W. H. Falkner	League Mission.	" J. R. Wightman	24	11	41	14	2	2
Chas. S. Shumaker	Beltzhoover and League Mission	" J. R. Wightman and Trinity Clergy.	36	20	34	6	2	
W. W. McCandless	St. John's, Woods Run	Rev. J. R. Wightman.	10		10			
Theo. J. Brereton.	St. Lawrence, Osceola Mills.	" A. S. R. Richards.	46	79		17		
H. P. Bope	Church Home and St. John's	" W. N. Webbe	18		1			
Geo. R. Vosburg	Our Saviour, DuBois	" Dr. Mulholland.						
John L. Gow	Trinity, Washington	" M. S. Hemenway	14	14				Sundays.
J. L. B. Lynch	Canonsburg and Washington	" F. C. Cowper.	4	1	1		12	
Chas. W. Redfern.	Christ Mission, Punxsutawny	" F. C. Cowper.	7	65	2			
Chas. W. Redfern.	Our Saviour, DuBois, &c.	" M. S. Hemenway	7	5	8		1	
Asa Spencer	Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.	" M. S. Hemenway	6	12	4	2	20	
R. C. Cornelius	Good Shepherd, Hazelwood	" A. S. R. Richards.	51	12				
R. C. Cornelius.	League Mission.	" A. D. Heffern	26	1	25		24	
D. W. Williams.	Homestead and Braddock.	" J. R. Wightman.	16	6	18			
		Bishop and Gen. Miss.	84	6	76	3	14	

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Treasurer's Account for the Year Ending June 1, 1891

Dr.

Cash Balance	\$ 560 29
Expense Account	50 76
Investments	20,215 13
Keim's Heirs Annuity	423 94
Bishop Bowman Institute	5,000 00
Total	<u>\$26,250 12</u>

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Profit and Loss	\$ 2,821 14
Cambria Iron Company	308 33
Real Estate	362 60
Donations	12,303 68
St. John's Church	10,454 37
Total	<u>\$26,250 12</u>

The following Church Property has been received in trust since our last report :

St. Luke's Church and Lot, Georgetown.
 Bellevue Church-lot.
 Driftwood Church-lot.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HENDERSON, *Treasurer, Trustees, Etc.*

REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W MANN..**IN CHARGE OF DEAF-MUTE CONGREGATIONS.**

To the Right Reverend CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh :

I respectfully report services for deaf mutes at the following places during the conventional year just closed. Trinity and Calvary Churches, Pittsburgh ; St. Paul's Church, Erie, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren ; St. James Memorial Church, Titusville ; and the State School for Deaf children, Edgewoodville.

Deaf-mute Communicants in the Diocese. Pittsburgh, 8 ; Braddock. 5 ; Homestead, 2 ; McKeesport, 1 ; Johnstown, 1 ; Erie, 1 ; Lundy's Lane, 1. Total 19.

I have served thirteen other Dioceses during the year beside Pittsburgh, and have thirty baptisms, and forty-two confirmations to report. Several of the latter were performed by you in Southern Ohio.

In sixteen years, I have planted Missions in all the large cities of the great and growing middle-west. The record of Baptisms of Deaf-mutes, and their hearing children shows 553 names, and the Communicant list shows the names of 432 Deaf-mutes.

Last summer, I attended the Twelfth National Convention of Educators of the deaf, held in New York City ; and state Conventions of deaf-mutes at Pittsburgh and Indianapolis. Of the latter I was re elected president. I served the third re-union of the Canada Deaf-mutes as Chaplain, and baptised several persons. At St. James Cathedral, Toronto, a service was held with a congregation of over 200 persons from all parts of the Dominion.

I would be very glad if the Rectors would visit the deaf-mutes living within their parochial limits ; and encourage them to attend the regular services by inducing church people to show them the places in the prayer book, which they soon learn to find alone. By showing interest in this manner, several Rectors in other Dioceses have succeeded in bringing deaf-mutes, and their hearing kindred to Baptism and Confirmation. I am ready to go where ever desired by any Rector, who may desire a sign service for the deaf-mutes we may find.

I need an assistant at Pittsburgh to hold services while I am visiting my other Missions. He could help hold the ground already gained, and gain more.

CHARACTER OF THE MISSION TO THE DEAF.

Peculiar practical difficulties arise in the pursuit of this exceptional work. Deafness does not usually affect all of a family, or pass from parent to child. So the deaf are not gathered together in

families and communities, like ordinary congregations, but are scattered, one here and one there, in every class of life and in every part of the land. In the great cities congregations can be gathered; elsewhere the missionaries travel about, ministering to those they can reach. Everywhere it is a *Mission to Individuals*.

CHRISTIAN UNITY AND THE DEAF.

The fact that the deaf are too few for denominational divisions should be widely understood and accepted by Christians of every name. In view of the plainly expressed wish of our Saviour that all Christians be ONE, no excuse can be presented for attempting to disturb the minds of the deaf on religious questions. They should be allowed to enjoy the unity so long had within the borders of the historic Church, whose Prayer Book System meets their spiritual needs in a special manner.

REPORT OF THE REV. THOMAS CRUMPTON, D. D.

PITTSBURGH, June 2d, 1891.

To the Right Reverend CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop of
Pittsburg :

My Dear Bishop :—My ministerial services for the past conventional year have been limited to two infant baptisms in private, and one marriage. The report of St. Paul's Church will bet from Rev. Mr. Wightman.

Yours Respectfully, Etc., Etc.,

THOS. CRUMPTON.

REPORT OF REV. Wm. WHITE.

Baptisms, 13 ; Marriages, 2. Services—Sundays, 20 ; Holy Days, 2. Communicans—Public, 1 ; Private, 3.

REPORT OF REV. JAS. G. CAMERON.

To the Right Reverend CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop of
Pittsburgh :

Reverend Father :—I beg leave to report that since March 1st, 1891, when I retired from the rectorship of S. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, I have officiated regularly, with the approval of the Bishop of this diocese, at the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, as one of the assistant priests of that parish.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES G. CAMERON.

May 30th, 1891.

REPORT OF REV. SAMUEL MAXWELL.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 9th, 1891.

To the Right Reverend CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop of
Pittsburgh :

Dear Bishop :—I herewith report that since the last Diocesan Convention I have been in Europe for several months, and since my return have officiated frequently in the following dioceses : Pittsburgh, Newark, New York, Ohio and Massachusetts.

SAMUEL MAXWELL.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 10, 1891.

The Trustees of St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital have to report that nothing has been done since the last Convention towards the settlement of the estate of the late John H. Shoenberger.

Suits have been brought by the McCormack heirs in the States of New York and Pennsylvania against the executors of the will, and until these shall have been terminated no settlement can be made.

When it became known to the Trustees that legal complications were likely to arise they met and formed a temporary organization, electing William Mullins, Chairman and Wilson Miller, Secretary.

A permanent organization will be effected at an early day, in compliance with the terms of the will and in accordance with the laws relating to corporations of this character.

General C. L. Fitzhugh, who was elected one of the Trustees by the last Convention having declined to serve, Mr. John B. Jackson was appointed by the Standing Committee to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. MULLINS, *Chairman.*

**ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

The past year dawned brightly for the Pittsburgh Branch in that the Missionary Council held its meeting here in October. The enthusiasm and zeal then aroused have borne fruit throughout the year. The presence of the Missionary Bishops, of Miss Emery and Miss Carter, and of the earnest workers from all quarters who came together to give information and to incite each other to good works, gave a new impulse to the missionary labors of this diocese. A knowledge of the great needs and wide interests of the work which the auxiliary is pledged to assist, was extended in words of eloquence and earnestness, which moved all hearts. From China, Japan, the west and south, were heard the urgent appeals for help to seize upon the golden opportunities now offered. At the Annual Diocesan meeting, held at this time, Miss Emery stated the objects for which our joint contributions for this year were desired.

Miss Spencer's salary in China,.....	\$150
For Miss Clarkson's colored school,.....	100
Teacher in Bishop Hare's Schools,.....	100
Missionary insurance,.....	150
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	\$500

Miss Spencer, who at this meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, during the Council, spoke on the subject of "Privileges as well as Privations," has recently been very suddenly removed from the labors, with her work uppermost in her thoughts, until the last.

At the officers' meeting, presided over by Miss Emery, it was decided to lay aside the project for a united offering of the society which had been proposed—the object suggested being the furnishing of rooms for its use in the New Church Mission Building—until the General Convention of 1892, in order to combine every effort for the completion of the enrolment fund at that time. Miss Carter being present, and having conferred with the Bishops, then in session, who gave their endorsement to the proposal for renewed efforts in behalf of this great object. The Auxiliary, as a body, pledged itself to take up this work, hoping to be able to report the completion of the \$1,000,000 fund in October, 1892.

Acting upon this resolution, and in addition to the ordinary contributions of money and sending of boxes, the systematic collection of money for this purpose has been undertaken and carried on by a number of parishes. A separate secretary and treasurer appointed, and a large number of missionary or mite boxes procured and distributed. Miss Carter accepted an invitation to meet and speak in-

formally to all interested in missionary work, in St. Andrew's Sunday School rooms, on the 23d of April, and she also made an address at Trinity Chapel on the evening of April 24th. Printed pamphlets with a history of the Enrolment Fund and its plans and purposes as to the use of the money, have also been widely circulated in this Diocese, and every effort has been made that ignorance of its existence and designs may no longer exist. At least, one grand sermon has been preached on the subject, in Pittsburgh which, if it could be widely circulated, would hardly fail to move every heart. For want of time and space this subject must be dropped at present, but let us all remember that it is a great work and the time is short. On February 5th there was a Quiet Day in Trinity Chapel. The exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bates of Cleveland. The deep thought and earnestness of his addresses were calculated to benefit all present.

In addition to the joint amount pledged to Miss Emery, and the work for the enrolment fund, several other joint contributions have been made to different objects by a number of parishes. A box to a missionary in the Diocese, a box of bags to a sale in Kansas, and as Lenten work, boxes to the Indian schools in South Dakota.

A new and promising addition to the parish branches—is that of the Church of the Epiphany, at Bellevue. The President, and some others, visited the parish, receiving a cordial welcome. The rector, holding a service, with an inspiring missionary address. A helping hand from the clergy is highly appreciated by the women of the Auxiliary.

The Church Periodical Club has increased the number of its librarians and contributions, and is doing a good work in supplying reading matter to many who cannot afford to indulge in that luxury.

The Constitution requiring some changes to make it accord with the altered time for the annual meetings, a Committee was appointed to attend to it, with the following result. This Article was added: "This Constitution may be amended by a proposition made in writing at a regular meeting and passed upon finally at a subsequent regular meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose—all parishes in connection with the branch having been notified. Such an amendment shall be adopted only by a majority vote of those present."

Articles 10 and 11 were revised, and a resolution taken to accept the changes, etc., chiefly regarding the times of meetings. With great regret we were obliged to accept the resignation of Mrs. Soule, president of the Junior Auxiliary, on account of her removal from the Diocese. That she has conducted these first two years of the children's work with great ability and success, her report will show. She will be greatly missed in the Woman's Auxiliary on account of

her missionary spirit and untiring energy in the fulfilment of her duties.

The average attendance at the monthly meetings has been very good, and a deep interest shown in all the works of the society. This has been more than usually noticeable in regard to some of the smaller parishes, and is especially gratifying as promising a larger field and steady growth for the future. Whether from individuals, societies, or guilds much or little, all is gladly received, and the earnest desire of those interested is, that every parish in the Diocese may send contributions, and when possible, delegates, to share in the counsels and projects of the society.

Again, we may close this year's report with a thanksgiving for the past, and may these Blessings incite to fresh interest and renewed efforts for the year to come With its close—the time for the meeting of the General Convention will again be drawing near—when the work of the Enrolment Fund must be reported. Let us trust that it will be through no faint heartedness or negligence on our part that the fulfilment of the great plan be frustrated. And let this, and all other good works be offered in a spirit of gratitude and humility to Him, through Whom alone all offerings are acceptable, and Who has led us so graciously through the years that are past.

MARY A. TSCHUDI, *Secretary.*

St. Andrew's Missionary Society,
Pittsburgh.

FOREIGN.

Miss Spencer's salary, China.....	\$ 100 00
Scholarship in St. John's College,.....	50 00
Special for China.....	50 00
Church of Hankow	500 00
Church at Nara, Japan.....	100 00
Mr. McKim's Catechists	400 00
Sufferers in Japan..	20 00
Miss Scott, Africa.....	50 00
Scholarship in Mrs Briarley's School, Africa.....	100 00
Mrs. Briarley's Special School, Africa...	25 00

\$1,395 00

DOMESTIC.

Bishop Hare, for Church in Dakota	\$ 100 00
Church in Chamberlain, Dakota.....	25 00
Church in Madison, Dakota.....	50 00
To Bishop Talbot's Hospital, Idaho.....	100 00
To Rev. Mr. Morris' Centralia, Wash- ington.....	10 00
Rev. Mr. Chapman Alaska.....	25 00
Miss Skellie S. C.....	25 00
Mrs. Christian Abeline Barr.....	100 00
Clergyman in Maryland.....	25 00
To Mrs. Bauford's Hospital.....	10 00
Jane Moore Scholarship.....	15 00
Evangelical Education Society.....	25 00
Deaconess' Home and Training School, Philadelphia.....	200 00

\$ 710 00

Box of clothing to colored students at Petersburg, Va.	\$ 150 00
To Rev. Mr. Morris' Centralia, Wash- ington.....	106 00
To Clergymen in Diocese.....	113 20
	\$ 369 20

INDIAN WORK.

To joint box for schools under Rev. Mr. Cook.....	\$ 109 00
St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock...	75 00
	\$ 184 00
To Mrs. Hooker, Mexico, for current expenses.....	\$ 200 00
Specials for Building Fund.....	214 00

\$ 414 00

Foreign.....	\$1,395 00
Indian.....	75 00
Domestic.....	710 00
Mexico.....	414 00

\$2,594 00

Boxes.....	478 20
	\$3,072 20

SEWING SOCIETY.

BOXES.

To Frances Holland, Memorial Hos- pital, Wallace, Idaho, value.....	\$ 188 00
Box to Hospital for colored Children, at Waccamaw, S. C.....	23 00
Joint box to Indians.....	19 25

\$ 230 25

DIOCESAN.	
To Johnstown, for the parsonage.....	\$ 25 00
Church Home Table.....	240 89
To St. Paul's Building Fund	25 00
S. S. in Blairsville.....	10 00
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	\$ 300 89

TROY HILL MISSION.

The Missionary Society is using funds to repair the chapel.

Calvary Church Sisterhood.

CASH.	
To the joint work of the diocesan branch.....	\$ 50 00
To Bishop Graves.....	50 00
BOXES.	
To Rev. G. Gunn, Wallace, Idaho.....	\$ 59 90
To Mrs. Christian Barr.....	10 00
To Artline's Home, N. J.....	24 85
To Rev. Chas. Hoffman, Morgantown, N. C.....	53 15
To Rev. Wesley Johnston, Richmond, Va.....	113 40
To St. John's Rectory, Corsicana, Texas.....	55 90
Hamot Hospital, Erie.....	5 00
Rev. J. Robinson, Sisseton Agency.....	26 85
Box to Rev. Chas. Hoffman, Morgantown, N. C.....	51 22
Hamot Hospital, Erie.....	6 00
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	\$ 405 77

DIOCESAN.

Table at Church Home Fair.....	\$ 235 00
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Report of Calvary Church Benevolent Society.

For Year Ending April 1st, 1891.

BOXES.		Value.
Nov. 1890, to Missionary in Diocese.....	\$	97 00
Nov. 1890, " Church Fair in Maine.....		28 28
Dec. 1890, " Missionary in Kansas.....		164 00
Feb. 1891, " " " Idaho.....		25 00
Mar. 1891, " Church Fair in Minne.sota.....		32 50
Mar. 1891, package for mission box for Pine Ridge Agency.....		26 30
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6 boxes and packages, Total value.....	\$	573 08
CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.		
For joint work, Foreign and Domestic..	\$	50 00
SCHOLARSHIPS.		
To Jane Moore Scholarship.....	\$	15 00
To Miss Skellie's salary.....		25 00
To Missions in Wyoming and Idaho.....		60 00
To Missionary in Kansas.....		25 00
To Missionary		23 00
To Church building in Tennessee		2 20
To general missions through mite boxes		4 94
Diocesan subscriptions to Church Home, collected by committee of the Benevolent Society.....		1,066 18
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Total cash.....	\$	1,271 32

Work of the Society for year, exclusive of parochial objects and cash for hospitals.....\$1,944 40

Christ Church, Allegheny. Ladies' Aid Society.

Box of clothing for Arch Deacon Moran's colored school.....	\$ 100 00
Blankets to Indian box, Pine Ridge.....	6 85
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	\$ 106 85

DIOCESAN.

Church Home Table.....	\$ 113 17
To joint work	\$ 21 90
To J. M. Scholarship.....	15 00
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	\$ 36 90
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$ 216 72

Christ Church Meadville.

To Mrs. Clarkson's salary.....	\$ 6 00
To Bishop Hare's Missions	6 00
To Miss Dodson's salary.....	10 00
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	\$ 22 00
Box to Rev. H. C. J., Washua, I.....	\$ 175 60

DIOCESAN.

Diocesan work.....	\$ 135 00
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 382 60

Christ Church, Oil City.

To joint box for Rev. Jas. Russel.....	\$ 25 00
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Christ Church, New Brighton.

Clothing for Indians at Pine Ridge.....	\$ 12 00
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Christ Church, Brownsville.

Box to Rev. J. W. Cook, S. D.....	\$ 62 10
Box to Morgantown, W. Va.....	15 00
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Total.....	\$ 77 10

Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. Missionary Society.

To general missions.....	\$ 80 00
To joint work.....	25 00

SPECIAL GIFTS.

To Bishop Spalding.....	\$ 100 00
To Bishop Graves.....	100 00
To Bishop Whitehead, from King's Daughter's	50 00
To Bishop Talbot, from Children's Sale	25 00
Garments for Church Home.....	10 00
Missionary supplies.....	7 50
Missionary box.....	90 00

DIOCESAN.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 80 00
Church Home Sale.....	110 00
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Total	\$ 677 50

Grace Church, Miles Grove.

Box to Rev. E. Ashley, Fort Bennett,
S. C.....\$ 19 69

Church of Our Father, Foxburg.

Box to Indians .. \$ 8 00
" Idaho 40 00
" Mrs. Buford..... 10 00
" " 30 00
Money offering 6 00
Total\$ 94 00

St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.

To joint work.....\$ 20 00

Grace Church, Mercer.

This parish has done some work for the Erie
Hospital, value not reported.

St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

Jane Moore Scholarship.....\$ 5 00
To Spanish Grammar..... 50
\$ 5 50
Clothing to Pine Ridge.....\$ 6 00
Total.....\$ 11 50

St. Paul's Church, Erie.

Box to Colorado\$ 125 00
" Minnesota..... 40 00
" Gordonsville, Va..... 35 00
Total\$ 200 00

St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

CASH.

To joint work.....\$ 90 00
To child at St. Mary's Orphanage,
Shanghai..... 30 00
\$ 120 00

BOXES.

Box to Texas.....\$ 165 00

DIOCESAN.

Box to Punxsutawney.....\$ 28 00
" Martinsville 28 00

CASH.

To Episcopal Mission 27 00

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

For Church Home.....\$ 315 00
Church Home Fair 134 00
Church Home, King's Daughter's..... 50 00
Garments for Church Home, King's
Daughters..... 10 00
Total\$ 877 00

Trinity Church, Washington.

Box to Rosebud Agency, Dakota.....\$ 60 80

Trinity Church, New Castle.

Box to Fannie Paddock Memorial Hos-
pital, Tacoma, Wash.....\$ 20 00

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

BOXES.

To Missionary in Diocese.....\$ 144 25
" " " " 14 60
" " " " 30 00
To Fannie Paddock Hospital, Tacoma.. 45 00
Missionary, Beloit, Kansas..... 97 73
To Hope School, S. D..... 27 65
To Indians at Pine Ridge..... 20 86

\$ 380 09

DIOCESAN.

To Mission at Beltzhoover\$ 25 00
Church Home Table 428 60
Ladies' Subscriptions..... 124 00

CASH.

To joint work\$ 100 00
Jane Moore Scholarship..... 15 00

Total.....\$1,072 69

St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

Box to Lawrenceville Industrial
School\$ 25 00
Clothing to student at Lawrenceville,
amount not stated.....
Cash to student\$ 5 00
This Society has also paid a debt of
\$109 00 on the parish.....

Total.....\$ 30 00

St. Thomas Church, Verona.

To joint work.....\$ 30 00
To Mrs. Hooker's School..... 40 00
To Jane Moore Scholarship..... 5 00

\$ 75 00

BOXES.

To Rev. Mr. Cornell Janesville, Minn...\$ 88 00
To Rev. C. S. Cook, Pine Ridge 10 00

\$ 90 00

Total..... 165 00

Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

Box to Rev. F. G. Scott, Gordonsville,
Va.....\$ 10 00
Box to Rev. J. M. Hillyer, Corsicana,
Texas..... 93 75
Box to Standing Rock Agency..... 40 00
" Pocatello, Idaho, fancy articles,
Easter 5 75
Box to colored school, Darien, Ga..... 80 00
To Zion Church, Brownsville, Tenn.... 1 00

SPECIALS.

Rooms at Church Mission House.....\$ 5 00
St. John's Church, Louisville, Ky..... 5 00
American Church Building Fund..... 5 00
General missions 5 00
Lay Evangelist, Hankow, China 50 00

Total.....\$ 229 80

*Church of the Good Shepherd,
Hazelwood.*

BOXES.

To Miss Skellie, Micadale, N. C.....	\$ 185 00
To Waynesville, N. C.....	25 00
To joint box for Indians	25 00
To Rev. James Russell, Lawrenceville, Va.....	40 00
Total.....	\$ 275 00

RECEIVED AFTER THE REPORT WAS FIN-
ISHED:

St. James' Church, Titusville.

Box to Missionary at Council Bluff, Iowa, value.....	\$ 100 00
Box to Kansas	60 00
Junior Auxiliary to the Tenement Mission in New York City.....	8 00
	\$ 168 00

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY DURING THE YEAR.

Cash	\$ 3,976 57
Boxes.....	3,741 03
Diocesan.....	3,259 84
	\$10,976 94
Enrollment Fund.....	768 85
	\$11,745 79
Junior Auxiliary.....	736 82
Grand Total, Woman's and Junior Auxiliary.....	\$12,482 21

St. Paul's Church, Erie.

For Last Year.

Box to Mission in North Dakota.....	\$ 25 00
Junior Auxiliary to Waccamaw.....	35 00
	\$ 60 00

The difference between the cash amounts of the Secretary and Treasurer is owing to the reports of monies contributed by parish societies, sent to the Secretary, but not passing through the hands of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

In sending the report for the last half year's work in the northern convocation, I am sorry that I cannot mention the organization of more parish branches, but with the exception of a promising one in New Castle, there have been no new ones formed. While some are in a flourishing condition, others show a falling off in interest, due, in most cases, to the parish being without a rector, and in others, to the rector having no sympathy in the work. Reports have been sent by ten of the thirteen parish branches. From the remaining three—Corry, DuBois and Sharon—I have been unable to receive satisfactory replies. However, after the second annual meeting, which we expect to hold in Meadville about October 1st, we will hope for added interest and greater results.

FRANCES I. DAVIS,

Vice-President.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Cash received 1890 - 1891.)

Membership fees.....	\$ 47 00
Sunday collections	11 93
Total	\$ 58 93

FROM THE JOINT WORK OF THE AUXILIARY.

From Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$100 00
" St. Andrews "	190 00
" Calvary "	100 00
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, (Ladies League).....	70 00
From St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. (Ladies League).....	20 00

From St. James' Church, Pittsburgh,.....	20 00
" Ascension "	30 00
" Christ Church, Allegheny.....	21 90
" Emmanuel "	25 00
" St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....	30 00
" Christ Church, Meadville.....	22 00
" Grace " Miles' Grove.....	10 00
" Members of Auxiliary.....	3 50
" Collections at Trinity Church, October 28d, 1890	24 45

Total for joint work this year.....	\$576 85
From St. John's Church, Franklin, be- longing to last year's 600 00 pledge...	10 00
From Collections at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, June 16th, 1890.....	23 00
	\$609 85

FOR JANE MOORE SCHOLARSHIP.

From Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 15 00
" Calvary " "	15 00
" St. Andrew's Church, "	15 00
" St. Paul's " "	5 00
" Christ Church, Allegheny	15 00
Total.....	\$ 65 00

SPECIALS.

From St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, (Mrs. F. R. Brunot).	
For Rev. C. S. Ware, Luvene, Minn.....	\$ 25 00
" Miss Skellie's salary.....	25 00
" School building in Nara, Japan.....	100 00
" Rev. Mr. McKim.....	20 00
" Church in Madison, S. D.....	20 00
" Chapel at Cheyenne River Agency..	100 00
" Colored school, at Petersburg, Va...	18 00
" Church at Hankow, China.....	500 00
" Rev. Mr. McKim's Catechists	400 00
" Two Scholarships for 1890 and 1891.	100 00
" Bishop Talbot's work.....	100 00
" Rev. Mr. Chapman, St. Mary's City, Ind	25 00
For Rev. Mr. Meyers, Lansing, Mich....	25 00
From "a member" of St. Andrew's for church work in Mexico	50 00
For Church work in Madison, S. D.....	5 00
For Ormsby Phillips scholarship at Duane Hall, Shanghai, China...	100 00
From St. Andrew's Missionary Society for Mrs. Hooker's Building Fund	204 00
For Rev. Mr. Morris' Centralia, Wash- ington	10 00
For teacher at St. Elizabeth's Standing Rock Reserve.....	75 00
From "a friend," St. Andrew's, for Mrs. Hooker, Mexico.....	20 00
From "a member," Calvary Church, for support of child in St. Mary's Orphanage, China	40 00
From "a member" of Church of the Ascension for Auxiliary rooms at Church Mission House, New York	5 00
For St. John's Church, Louisville, Ky...	5 00
For American Church Building Fund...	5 00
For General Missions.....	5 00
For salary Lay Evangelist, Hankow, China.....	50 00
From "member" St. Thomas', Verona, for scholarship in Mrs. Hooker's school	40 00
From members of Auxiliary for Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage.....	18 50
Total.....	\$2,115 50

CREDIT.

Sent Miss Emery.....	\$2,226 15
" Mrs. Winter Madison, South Dakota	25 00
Sent Mrs. Payne, Petersburg, Va.....	65 00
" " " " "	18 00
from Mrs. Brunot.....	68 50
Sent Mexico	100 00
" Duane Hall, Shanghai, China.....	60 00
" Mr. John H. Boynton.....	204 00
" Mexico, per Miss Bakewell.....	10 00
" Centralia, W., " "	25 00
Sent Rev. Mr. Meyers, Lansing, Mich	25 00
Sent Miss Skellie.....	25 00
Paid Miss Carter for traveling ex- penses	25 00
Paid for Stationery and Postage	8 35
" " printing Annual Reports	21 00
	\$2,881 00

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 50 99
Contingent Fund	58 93
For joint work.....	576 85
" " " from last year... ..	33 09
" Jane Moore, scholarship.....	65 00
" Special objects.....	2 115 50
Total.....	\$2,900 27
Expenditures.....	2,881 00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 19 27
Contributions for Missionary Enroll- ment Fund through the Woman's Auxiliary since November 25th, 1890 :	
St Paul's Church.....	\$ 50 00
St. Andrew's, Mother's Meeting.....	87 30
Calvary.....	356 60
Epiphany, Bellevue	31 50
St. Stephen's, Sewickley	25 00
Linden Grove, S. S., Hazelwood.....	5 00
Trinity	60 00
Emmanuel Junior Aid Society.....	30 00
Ascension.....	171 70
Offertory at Trinity Chapel, Miss Carter's visit	43 45
	\$ 810 55
Of this there came from the Junior Auxiliary Epiphany, Bellevue	10 00
Calvary.....	10 00
Linden Grove, S. S., Hazelwood	5 00
Trinity	5 00
Ascension	11 70
	\$ 41 70

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The Junior Auxiliary ends its second working year with twenty-five branches, an increase of eight over its first year, and with growing interest among the children—many parishes reporting larger numbers working in the branches than last year.

An enthusiastic missionary meeting was held in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon, October 22, 1890, during the session of the Missionary Council. Bishop Whitehead presided, Bishop Talbot of Wyoming and Idaho; the Rev. F. R. Graves of Wuchang, China, and Archdeacon Kirkby of Rye, N. Y., made interesting addresses.

The hall was filled—about half the audience being grown people—the offering was \$76.32.

The special work of the Diocesan branch for the year was the raising of \$100 for the support of St. Thomas' Day School, Wuchang, China, and this has been accomplished, together with much other good work, as will be seen by the following report of parish branches.

The fitting out of Christmas trees is one of the principal objects of all the Junior Auxiliaries, and our branch has not been behind hand in thus giving pleasure to the mission stations.

It is with the deepest regret that the President gives the work to another, as she is leaving the diocese, and she wishes to express her thanks to the Bishop, the clergy, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Parochial Secretaries, and the Church News, for the cordial interest they have taken in this work among the children.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES.

	Boxes.	Money.		Boxes.	Money.
Allegheny—Christ, M. C. L. and	\$		Bellevue—Epiphany, Girl's ward,	\$	
Guild of the Holy Child (8			Guild of the Good Shepherd,		
girls and 2 boys) for colored			(17 girls) for St. Thomas'		
school, Memphis, Tenn.....	10	00	day school, Wuchang. China		2 50
For St. Thomas' day school			For Enrollment Fund.....		10 00
Wuchang, China.....		2 00	Boys' ward, Guild of the		
Allegheny—Emmanuel, (girls and			Good Shepherd (7 boys), for		
boys) towards cot in Hospit-			St. Thomas' day school,		
al, Waccamaw, S. C.....		4 50	Wuchang, China.....		2 50
For Christmas Tree, Rose-			For scholarship in St.		
bud Agency, S. D.....	10	00	Paul's School, S. D.....		60 00
For St. Thomas' day school,					
Wuchang, China.....		10 00			

	Boxes.	Money.		Boxes.	Money.
Emporium — Emmanuel, Christian Soldiers (43 girls and boys), for Christmas tree, Rosebud Agency, S. D.....			Pittsburgh—St. James', no report		
Erie—St. Paul's, no report.....			Pittsburgh—St. Mark's, South Side, M. C. L. and Guild of the Holy Child, towards cot in Hospital, Waccamaw, S. C.....		2 00
Franklin—St. John's (26 girls, 7 boys), for Christmas tree, Waccamaw, S. C.....	17	00	For Christmas tree, Waccamaw, S. C.....	6	25
For St. Thomas' day school, Wuchang, China.....		10 00	For Christmas tree, Memphis, Tenn.....	10	00
Meadville—Christ, M. C. L. (46 girls and 26 boys), to family burned out in Echo, Minn... Towards cot in Hospital, Waccamaw, S. C.....	10	00	Pittsburgh—St. Paul's, King's Daughters and Sons, for St. Thomas' day school, Wuchang, China		2 00
For Enrollment Fund.....		5 00	Pittsburgh—St. Peter's, M. C. L. [33 girls and 7 boys], for Christmas tree, Waccamaw, S. C.....	45	00
Meyersdale—Trinity, M. C. L. (girls and boys) just started.		5 00	For support of baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai China.....		30 00
Pittsburgh—Calvary, Girls' Guild (17 girls), for Christmas tree, Gordonsville, Va.....	35	00	For St. Thomas' day school, Wuchang, China, [Lenten offering]		20 00
At discretion of Bishop Talbot, Wyoming.....		10 00	Good Samaritan Circle of King's Daughters, for Christmas tree, Waccamaw, S. C.....	40	00
To Bishop Talbot's work, M. C. L. (40 girls and 6 boys), for Christmas tree at Gordonsville, Va.	8	20	Pittsburgh—Trinity, [15 girls and 3 boys], for Enrollment Fund		5 00
Two "Missionary Pills" for Bishop Talbot.....		2 00	Sewickley—St. Stephen's, King's Daughters and Sons [18 girls 2 boys], to finish Hospital, Waccamaw, S. C.		25 00
For St. Thomas' day school, Wuchang, China.....		5 00	For Christmas tree, Waccamaw, S. C.....	25	00
For Enrollment Fund.....	10	00	For St. Thomas' day school, Wuchang, China.....		10 00
Scrap books to Waccamaw, S. C.....		1 00	To rebuild Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.....		20 00
King's Daughters for St. Thomas' day school, Wuchang, China.....		1 00	Two comforts to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.	5	00
Pittsburgh — Ascension, Earnest Workers, (24 girls and 10 boys), for Christmas tree, Rosebud Agency S. D.....	14	00	Useful and fancy articles to Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.....	30	00
Girl preparing for teacher, Lawrenceville, Va.....		50 00	Verona—St. Thomas' Earnest Workers, [boys], to finish Hospital, Waccamaw, S. C... For St. Thomas' day school Wuchang, China.....		5 00
For St. Thomas' day school, Wuchang, China	15	20	A baby friend, Boston, Mass. towards cot at Waccamaw, S. D.....		5 00
Sunday School, for Enrollment Fund.....	11	70	Sale of Foreign Catechisms... ..		30
Pittsburgh—Grace, Mt. Washington, just started.....			Special for Waccamaw, S. C.....		10
Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's a few members, for Waccamaw, S. C.....		6 00	Collection at Junior Auxiliary Missionary meeting, Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, for Foreign, and Domestic, Indian, and Diocesan, Missions.....		76 32
A member, for rocker for little darkey, Waccamaw, S. C.....		1 00	18 boxes. Total.....	320	70—415 62
To Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.....	17	00	Grand Total.....		\$786 32
Pittsburgh—St. George's Mission, West End, for St. Thomas' day school, Wuchang, China... ..		5 00			
Pittsburgh—Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, Linden Grove Sewing School, (32 girls), for Enrollment Fund.....		5 00			
Infant School, for St. Thomas' day school, Wuchang, China.....		9 15			
St. Mary's Guild, [9 girls], diocesan work		\$18 00			

Respectfully submitted,
IDA W. SOULE,
President.

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MRS. GEORGE C. BURGWIN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, MAY 10, 1891.

When we had the pleasure of submitting our last Annual Report to our friends, it was with the hope that, before another year had passed, we would have been in our new home; but such difficulties were found in trying to provide a suitable place in which to care for the family during the building, that the summer passed, and then it was decided to wait until the spring to begin, and then to put the new house in front of the old one, in this way our work can go on without interruption, so that the old home, just as it has always been, will once more, welcome its friends at the Festival to be held on the 25th of June. This year has, like the last, brought more sickness than usual to the family under our care, but as the winter has been one of such general ill health, we cannot but feel thankful that, with so many young children and old people gathered together, matters have not been worse, and since February, the health of the inmates of the Home has been very good. In June last the teacher, Miss Haines, presented her resignation, and Miss Indiana Loomis, who had served with us very acceptably before, in that capacity, came to take her place temporarily. The managers were very sorry to lose Miss Haines, whose work with the children had given great satisfaction, and it was with their hearty good wishes that she left the Home to be married. Miss Indiana Loomis is still with us, and the school work has been well and conscientiously looked after by her.

In July Mrs. William Carr's resignation as Manager was presented to the Board, and as she stated that she could not reconsider it, it was accepted with much regret.

In October Mrs. Reuben Miller was unanimously elected Vice President.

In December the Managers having heard that reports of ill treatment of some children in the Home had been circulated, the President had the person with whom they were found to have originated brought to the Board, when it was shown that her statements were trivial and obviously false, and exhibited only a most striking case of ingratitude, as three of her children had been cared for, for two years without any board being paid, and for a longer time for a very small sum. It seems right to call attention to this, as the complaint was so generally heard of through the newspapers.

On December 24th, Jeannette Kelso died, having been ill for only a few days, with typhoid fever. This was the only death in the Home during the year. It then seemed advisable to have a thorough overhauling, and, after a search of several days, sewer gas was found

to be escaping. All was put into the best possible condition, but at an expense which has told heavily on the slender income of the Home.

In January Miss Hancock resigned as Manager from St James Parish, as she had left it and was a member of St. John's. Her resignation was accepted, and she was then elected as Manager from St. John's, the Board being very unwilling to lose her services.

Mrs. William House was elected to fill a vacancy from St. Peter's.

In March Miss Dohrman was elected Manager from Emmanuel.

The annual visitation of the Bishop was made on February the 2d, an occasion much enjoyed by all in the House.

The death of Mrs. Geo. F. McCleane was felt as the loss of a dear personal friend by Managers and inmates of the Home, alike; for, while owing to more urgent duties, she had resigned from the Board and from her position as Vice President, in September, it had been hoped that she would join us again, for, as Manager or simply as a friend of the Home, we felt so sure, always, of her sympathy and help, she was so much *one of us* and had for so long, loved and cared for the work done.

Miss Loomis, the Matron of the Home, has continued, as for the past seven years, to give great satisfaction. Her service has been not only of the hands, but of the head and heart, and the Managers wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation of her work, and also of that of Dr. Gardner, who has cared so faithfully for the health of the family during the past year; and of our Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Webbe, whose ministrations are nowhere more prized.

We would thank, to the best of our power, our many kind friends who have thought of us, and put those thoughts into such practical and helpful forms, as, for several years, Messrs. J. M. Gusky & Co. have provided two days of much active pleasure to the children and many more of anticipation and of retrospect in the Summer picnic and the visit made at Christmas by Santa Claus, loaded with toys for the children and useful gifts for the older members of the family. Money, provisions, toys &c., have been sent by the various sewing societies of Calvary, Trinity and St. Peter's Churches, and of the Church of the Good Shepherd of Pittsburgh, of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley; St. Stephen's, McKeesport, and the Church of Our Father, of Foxburg.

It is very hard to pick out names of personal friends to mention, but of the kindness of Dr. Harris we must speak. He most generously furnished us with drugs, etc., until he had the great misfortune to lose his entire establishment by fire. Recently he has notified the Managers that he will furnish them with everything in his line

free of charge as has been his custom in the past. We must also speak of Dr. Hanna, the Ear and Eye specialist, who has so skillfully treated a number of children who have been under his care; and of Mr. Bakewell Phillips, who has done all the advertising for the Festival, and whatever other notices we have needed he has printed for us.

There are now in the home sixty children and ten aged women. Twenty-eight children have been admitted and twenty-four taken out during the year. These have all been cared for, as the Treasurer's report shows, at an expense greater than the amount of funds provided, so that we had to call on the Trustees for five hundred dollars, but the cases were so needy, and there were so many more appeals for admission than we could grant. To refuse others would have seemed like a loss of faith that provision would be made for those who so sorely needed our care.

Will you not help us even more abundantly than before to look after these little ones and those who, in their last years, appeal to us for protection and shelter? Are we not one family, and should not those who have give to their Mother, the Church, to care for her more helpless children?

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA D. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM MAY, 1890, TO MAY, 1891.

DR.

To balance on last year's account.....	\$7 84
To subscriptions Trinity Church.....	304 00
To Easter offering Trinity Church.....	32 00
To Easter offering Trinity Sunday School.....	46 06
To subscriptions St. Peter's Church.....	434 00
To subscriptions St. Andrew's Church.....	775 00
To Easter offering St. Andrew's Church.....	20 00
To subscriptions Calvary Church.....	1,066 18
To Young Men's Bible Class Calvary Church.....	22 50
To subscriptions Church of Ascension.....	70 00
To subscriptions St. John's Church.....	10 00
To subscriptions Christ Church, Allegheny.....	200 00
To subscriptions Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	39 81
To subscriptions Church of Good Shepherd.....	13 35
To subscriptions Epiphany, Belleview.....	5 38
To subscriptions Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....	9 30
To subscriptions St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	30 00
To subscriptions Christ Church, Brownsville.....	10 69
To proceeds of June festival.....	2,206 45

To rent of small house.....	82	00
To board of half orphans.....	1,534	25
To collection annual meeting.....	72	44
To fines from Managers.....	13	75
To cash in Christmas bags.....	26	50
To cash and donations.....	83	25
To cash advanced by Trustees.....	500	00

\$7 594 ~~39~~

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By Matron's salary.....	\$330	00
By Teacher's salary.....	275	00
By wages employees.....	1,135	00
By provisions.....	3,849	9 3
By clothing.....	656	7 7
By repairs on building.....	347	9 00
By house furnishing.....	200	00 00
By drugs.....	80	25 00
By books and stationery.....	42	43 00
By fuel.....	230	41 00
By gas.....	53	70 00
By express, carfare and postage.....	37	10 00
By Christmas expenses.....	12	50 00
By cash to Chaplain.....	180	00 00
By cash to inmates.....	91	07 00

\$7,522 10

Balance..... 72 29

\$7,594 39

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

From June 1, 1890, to May 31, 1891.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. Robert Meech, Rector.

Mr. William Ralston and Mr. David B. Oliver, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 20; total, 21. Present number of confirmed
ons, 214. Communicants: last report, 175; received from other Parishes,
removed from Parish, 15; names not reported under Canon III. 46; died.
esent number of actual Communicants, 168; entitled to the Commun-
s recorded in Parish Register, 214. Marriages. 5. Burials, 19. Public
ces, Sundays, 106; all Holy days, daily in Lent and on Wednesday
Advent to Easter. Holy Communion, public, 32; private, 5; Catechiz-
by the Minister. weekly. Sunday School teachers, 8; Scholars, 50-75.
eties: Ladies' Aid. members, 10; number of meetings, weekly; Chan-
members, 18; number of meetings, monthly; Guild members, 40;
ber of meetings, monthly; Boy's Guild, members, 16; number of meet-
weekly; Ministering League, members, 15; number of meetings,
ly.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
sters' Salary.	\$2,500 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$336 11
er Salaries	1,638 04	Salary of the Bishop.	110 00
irs and Improvements	445 75	Permanent Episcopal Fund .	15 27
ent Expenses	278 91	Convention Expenses.	66 00
s	48 31	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	23 25
lay School.	84 50	Prayer Book Society	16 23
er Parochial objects. . .	957 91	Church Home	313 17
		Hospitals.	147 69
Total	\$5,953 42	Total	\$1,027 72

Extra Diocesan.

estic Missions.	\$173 40	Clergyman's Retiring Fund S'y	12 00
ign Missious	176 60	Missionary Box	100 00
red Missions	145 00		
an Missions	120 00		
.	12 69	Total	\$739 69

Grand Total \$7,720 83.

June 1, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Christ Church, Parish, Allegheny, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ROBT. MEECH, *Rector.*

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY.

The Rev. Marison Byllesby, Rector.

H. H. Smith and Thos. Turner, Wardens.

Families, 135; Individuals, about 600. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 27; total, 29. Confirmed, since last report, 16. Communicants: last report, 209; admitted from Confirmation classes, 12; received from other Parishes and admitted, 35; removed from Parish, 34; names not reported under Canon III, 5; died, 5, present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 212. Marriages, 8. Burials, 23. Public services, Sundays, 118; Holy days, 70; other days, 147. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion, public, 95; private, 5. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School; teachers, 20; scholars, 225. Societies: Aid, members, 15; number of meetings, 28; Altar, members 13; number of meetings, 10; Brotherhood, members, 22; number of meetings, 16; Missionary, members, 60; number of meetings, 4; Junior Aid, members, 8; number of meetings, 10, Knights of Temperance, 20. Volumes in Sunnay School Library, 300. Sitzings in Church, free, 450.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$211 10
Other Salaries	788 50	Salary of the Bishop	116 00
Repairs and Improvements	3,323 18	Convention Expenses.	60 00
Current Expenses.	1,011 83	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	23 08
Communion Alms.	209 91	Church Home	157 21
Sunday School	157 67	Bishop's Charity Fund	16 00
Parochial Missions	12 00	Hospitals	17 00
For payment, mortgages, .	552 00	St. Clements	30 00
		Miscellaneous	17 50
		Special to Bp. Whitehead. . .	50 00
Total		Total	
\$7,855 09		\$697 89	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, }	
Foreign Missions, }	\$445 34
Enrollment Fund	30 00
Total	
\$475 34	
Grand Total	\$9,028 32

Of which there was contributed to the Woman's Auxiliary, \$679 00.

Church and Lot (estimated worth),	\$35,000
School House	5,000
Total valuation	40,000
Total Indebtedness.	7,500

Remarks.—The total of contributions for the year includes three costly memorial gifts, placed in the Church during the year.

ALLEGHENY, June 10, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Emmanuel Parish, Allegheny, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

MARISON BYLLESBY, *Rector*.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS, PA.

The Rev. H. J. Beagen, Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 275. Baptisms, infants, 9; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 12; present number of confirmed persons, 159. Communicants, last report, 150; admitted from confirmation classes, 12; total gain, 12. Names not reported under Canon III., 20; died, 3; total, loss, 3; present number of actual communicants, 139; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 159. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 90; twenty of these Sunday services were lay-services; Holy days, 35; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion, public, 24; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School teachers, 12; scholars, 150. Societies: Industrial, members, 40; number of meetings, weekly; Ladies' Aid, members, 35; number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Parish library, 147; volumes in Sunday School library, 150. Sitzings in Church, free. 200. Church and lot estimated worth, \$6,000. Chapel, \$1,500. Total valuation, \$7,500. Condition of Property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary, vacancy of two months. \$583 30	Diocesan Missions. \$24 50
Other Salaries 85 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy 4 00
Current Expenses. 107 00	Prayer Book Society. 2 50
Debts paid. 45 14	Bishop's Charity Fund. 14 47
Communion Alms. 10 00	Mite Chests. 35 00
Sunday School 84 40	
Other Parochial objects. . . . 37 00	
Total \$951 84	Total \$80 47
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Foreign Missions \$ 4 00	
Jews. 3 50	
Total \$ 7 50	
Grand Total \$1,039 81	

Remarks.—Report based upon that of last year, in the absence of Parish Register.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BELLEVUE.

The Rev. G. A. McKallip, Dyess, Rector.

W. W. McCandless, Lucius Bulger, Wardens.

Families, 25. Individuals, adults, 70; children, 50; total, 120. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants 9; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 13; present number of confirmed persons, 64. Communicants last report, 39; admitted from confirmation classes, 12; received from other Parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 20; removed from Parish, 5; died, 1; total loss, 6;

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$ 275 77	Diocesan Missions.	\$11 07
Other Salaries.	110 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	9 00
Current Expenses	270 57	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 00
Debts paid.	1,291 76	Children's Missionary Boxes	8 27
Communion Alms	30 00		
Sunday School.	25 00		
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Total	\$2,005 10	Total	\$31 34
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Foreign Missions		\$ 1 50	
Miscellaneous		10 00	
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Total		\$11 50	
Grand Total		\$2,045 94	

Remarks.—The number of communicants dropped from the list during the past year is 10. The additions to the actual list have been those gathered from the great body of Churchmen, who have been living for years without respect for the Church, or from families arriving from time to time, from Great Britian, as well as those admitted from confirmation class. The Church in Braddock is progressing though amidst much opposition from without (on account of her activity), and in a few instances from unchurchly conduct on the part of those who should uphold her honor.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BROOKVILLE, PA.

The Rev. Charles Marcus Kimball, Rector.

James E. Long, Jackson Heber, Wardens.

Families, 26. Individuals, adults, 100; children, 100; total, 200. Baptisms, infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persous, 45; communicants last report, 35; admitted from confirmation classes, 10; total gain, 10; removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 40. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3; Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 4; other days, 51. Sermons and Lectures, 155. Holy Communion, public, 9. Catechizing by the Minister, weekly; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars, 80. Societies: Trinity Guild, members, 20; number of meetings, 50; Busy Workers, members, 27; number of meetings, 37. Volumes in Sunday School library, 144. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot estimated worth, \$5,000. Condition of Property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$700. Arrears of Rec-tor's Salary, \$75 95.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.			
Minister's Salary.	\$624 05	Debts paid.	1,600 00
Other Salaries,.	36 00	Sunday School	53 60
Repairs and Improvements. . .	50 00	Total	\$2,463 65
Current Expenses	100 00		

Remarks.—The noticeable lack of missionary zeal in this Parish, may in part be accounted for, on the ground, that all the energies of the Church

people have in the last year been directed toward the liquidation of their Church debt, which they have happily, through the aid of kind friends in Philadelphia, succeeded in doing.

The Busy Workers, a society of the younger girls, under the instruction and leadership of Mrs. Geo. Heber, have by their faithful efforts been of valuable service to the Sunday School, having placed in the library a large number of books, and have provided the Church with a number of serviceable articles.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. Henry B. Ensworth, Rector.

Nelson B. Bowman, William Chatland, Wardens.

Families, 84. Individuals, adults, 232; children, 112; total, 344. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 9; total, 11. Communicants last report, 133; received from other Parishes and admitted, 13; total gain, 13; removed from Parish, 9; names not reported under Canon III., 13; died, 3; total loss, 25; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 142. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 5; other days, 17. Sermon and Lectures, 128. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars, 90. Other schools, 4. St. John's, West Brownsville, Wm. L. Lockhart, Superintendent; teachers, 4; scholars, 75. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 45; Daughters of the Church, Chapter 1, members, 10; Daughters of the Church, Chap. 2, members, 34; Parish Aid Society, members, 135. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$18,500; rectory and lot, \$2,000; Chapel, \$3,500; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$25,000. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 97 50
Other Salaries	158 00	Salary of the Bishop	40 00
Repairs and Improvements	50 39	Convention Expenses.	24 00
Current Expenses.	107 13	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	12 00
Communion Alms	38 11	Prayer Book Society	4 11
Sunday School.	96 32		
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Total	\$1,453 95	Total	\$277 92
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions	\$ 50 00	General Missions.	25 00
Foreign Missions.	50 00	Chinese Scholarship.	40 00
Colored Missions.	10 00	Utah Scholarship.	40 00
Indian Missions	10 00		
Jewish Missions.	12 88	<hr/>	
Woman's Auxiliary	80 00	Total	\$317 88

Grand Total. \$2,054 75.

(Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$80 00.

Remarks.—In consequence of the Bishop's invitation in S. Ohio, the rite of confirmation was postponed till after June 14th.

In addition to the Memorials mentioned in previous Reports, the following have been placed in the Church: Three *windows*, as follows: one in memory of Elizabeth Lorraine, wife of Nelson B. Bowman; one in memory

of Mary Clarke Dawson and Louisa Dawson Patterson; and one in memory of Robert Clarke and Sarah Clarke, his wife. Also a solid silver Communion Service, consisting of Tankard, Paten, and Goblet, and Alms Basin' presented by the late Isabella L. Sweitzer, each piece a special memorial. To accompany this service a solid silver Cruet, by a friend in memory of a beloved child. Miss Sweitzer, also left by will the sum of \$500 for a brass Altar Rod, brass Cross and two Vases.

The late Mrs. Mary McKenna, provided by will for *three memorial windows*, at a cost of \$500 each. And also \$1,000 as a fund for the perpetual repair of the fences around the Church and grounds. The memorials are ordered and in course of preparation.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., 1890.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Christ Church Parish, Brownsville, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

H. B. ENSWORTH, *Rector*.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. John London, Rector.

Thomas Lindsay and E. McJunkin, Wardens.

Families, 58. Individuals, adults, 122; children, 61; total, 183. Baptisms, infants, 18; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persons, 112; Communicants last report, 116; admitted from confirmation classes, 10; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 13; removed from Parish 16; died, 1; total loss, 17; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 112. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 75; Holy days, 6; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 98. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 11. Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars, 95. Societies: Parish Aid, members, 24; number of meetings, every week; Sewing, members, 15; number of meetings, every week. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$6,000; rectory and lot, \$3,000; total valuation, \$9,000. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary. \$479 75	Diocesan Missions \$ 32 68
Current Expenses. 146 14	Salary of the Bishop 25 00
Communion Alms 45 44	Convention Expenses. 15 00
Sunday School. 70 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy. 20 65
For Parish Building 349 20	Bishop's Charity Fund, 8 64
For Sunday School. 7 65	Mite Boxes 30 50
Total. \$1,096 28	Total \$132 47
Grand Total \$1,228 75.	

Remarks. | Since Nov. 1890, the ladies of the Parish Aid have raised \$349 20 towards the erection of a Parish Building.

We are indebted to Mr. William White, for paint for the outside of the Church, and to Mrs. White and Miss Isabella for having it put on.

Rev. Dr. White has, as he did last year, given his services gratis every other Sunday during the past year, and *has also assisted me in my parochial work*. I give services at Gomersal, Butler County, every other week. Attendance good.

BUTLER, PA., June 4, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Peter's Parish, Butler, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

JOHN LONDON, *Rector.*

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. John E. Curzon, for nine months ending March 1st, 1891.

The Rev. A. S. R. Richards, Assistant.

Richard Kennard, Sr., Walter Barrett, Wardens.

Families, 24. Individuals, adults, 62; children, 37; total, 99. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 10; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persons, 55. Communicants last report, 54; admitted from confirmation classes, 6; removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 51. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 40; Holy days, 6; other days, 46. Sermons and Lectures, 130; Holy Communion, public, 40. Catechizings by the Minister, 25. Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars, 40. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, (principal value in lot), \$2,500. Other property, cash and investments, (New Church Fund), \$1,941 42; total valuation, \$4,441 42. Condition of property, not good; new building needed. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary, for 9 mo's, \$375 00	Diocesan Missions. \$21 86
Repairs and Improvements . 26 20	Salary of the Bishop. 5 00
Current Expenses. 55 60	Convention Expenses 3 00
Communion Alms, to new	Aged and Infirm Clergy. . . . 4 60
Church Fund 67 90	Bishop's Charity Fund. 5 00
Total \$524 60	Children's Contribution to
	General Missionary Fund . 15 00
	Bishop's House. 42 28
	Total \$58 74
<i>Extra Diocesan,</i>	
Foreign Missions	\$237 00
To the Society for promoting Christianity	
among the Jews.	1 98
Total	\$4 38
Grand Total	\$587 69

Remarks.—The Rector, Rev. J. E. Curzon, resigned March 1st, 1891. Since his departure, Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon, the General Missionary has visited the Parish, holding services during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of Holy week, and on Easter Sunday. The Rev. A. S. R. Richards has held services April 12th, May 3d and 24th. Richard Kennard Warden.

CLEARFIELD, May 25, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Andrew's Parish, Clearfield, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1890, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

RICHARD KENNARD, *Warden.*

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY, PA.

The Rev. W. T. Schepeler, Rector.

Fred. Stanford and Jerome B. Davis, Wardens.

Families, 93. Individuals, adults, 149; children, 254; total, 403. Baptisms, adults, 13; infants, 10; total, 23. Confirmed since last report, 29; present number of confirmed persons, 140. Communicants last report, 111; admitted from confirmation classes, 29; received from other Parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 30; present number of actual communicants, 129; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 140. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 69; Holy days, 24; other days, 34. Sermons and Lectures, 185. Holy Communion, public, 18. Catechizings by the Minister, 32. Sunday School teachers, 12; scholars, 78. Societies: Church Guild, members, 36; number of meetings, monthly,; Young People's Guild, members, 40; number of meetings, monthly. Volumes in Sunday School library, 200. Sittings in Church, free, 350. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$7,020. Other property, \$800; total valuation, \$7,820. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Total Indebtedness, \$100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries	208 00	Salary of the Bishop	40 00
Repairs and Improvements	37 08	Permanent Episcopal Fund .	4 62
Current Expenses.	254 13	Convention Expenses.	25 00
Communion Alms.	38 97	Aged and Infirm Clergy. . . .	4 04
Sunday School,	48 90	Bishop's Charity Fund	12 55
		Mite Boxes from Sunday	
Total	\$1,587 08	School	30 00
		Total	\$146 21
Grand Total	\$1,733 29		

Remarks.—The present Rector took charge Oct. 19, 1890.

CORRY PA., June 1st, 1891.
"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Emmanuel Parish, Corry, Pa., to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."
W. T. SCHEPELER, *Rector.*

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

The Rev. N. N. Bulger, (resigned May 1st, '91.)

C. C. Craft and Dr. D. G. Foster, Wardens.

Families, 40. Individuals, adults, 99; children, 56; total, 155. Present number of confirmed persons, 30. Communicants last report, 80; present number of actual communicants, 45; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 30. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 117; Holy days, 4; other days, 2. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sunday School teachers, 6. Scholars, 53. Volumes in Sunday School library, 250. Sittings in Church, free, 210. Church and Lot, estimated worth, \$6,000. Rectory and Lot, \$2,400. Indebtedness (Rectory), \$1,600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary. \$600 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.. 10 00
Current Expenses 62 80	Convention Expenses. 2 73
Sunday School. 53 28	Aged and Infirm Clergy. . . . 9 35
Total \$716 08	Total \$ 22 08
Grand Total \$738 16	

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants as shown in this report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. C. CRAFT, *Warden.*

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, DU BOIS.

M. Standish Hemenway, Rector.

Geo. R. Vosburg, L. S. Hay, Wardens.

Families, 57. Individuals, adults, 107; children, 165; total, 272. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 22; total, 24. Confirmed since last report, 33; present number of confirmed persons, 95; Communicants last report, 48; admitted from confirmation classes, 32; received from other Parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 41; removed from Parish, 10; died, 1; total loss, 11; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 94. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 78; Holy days, 9; other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 100. Holy Communion, Public 13; Catechizings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School teachers, 11; scholars, 126. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 12; Church Guild, members, 25; number of meetings, 1; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 9; number of meetings, 7. Sittings in Church, all free. Church and Lot estimated worth, \$4,000. Other property, organ, \$800. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, from Feb. 1, '91, \$600. Total indebtedness, \$1,215 50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary. \$312 53	Diocesan Missions \$20 00
Other Salaries 36 00	Prayer Book Society. 3 80
Repairs and Improvements . 19 35	Bishop's Charity Fund. 9 86
Current Expenses. 77 98	Easter Mite Boxes. 19 63
Sunday School. 43 15	Paid General Missionary. . . . 41 72
Vestments for Choir. 41 38	
Total \$530 19	Total. \$95 01
Grand Total \$625 40.	

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$41 38.

Remarks.—The Church was without a Rector from July 1, '90, to Feb. 1, '91. Lay Reading and occasional services by visiting Clergymen and the General Missionary, were the only services during the seven months we were without a rector, excepting the regular Sunday School services.

The foregoing report is substantially correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. VOSBURG, *Warden.*

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS, DUNBAR FURNACE.

John L. Taylor, Missionary.

Families, 10. Individuals, adults, 23; children, 23; total, 46. Baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed, present number of confirmed persons, 14. Communicants, last report, 19; removed from parish 5; names not reported under Canon III, 1; total loss, 6; present number of actual Communicants, 13. Public services, Sundays, 42; Holy days, 2. Sermons and lectures, 30. Holy communion, public, 3. Catechizings by the minister, 12. Sunday school, teachers, 4; scholars, 35. Sittings in church, free, 85. Church and lot, estimate worth, \$3,000. Other property, \$200. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$150.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$150 00	Diocesan Missions (S. S. . . .	
Other Salaries	9 00	\$13.38)	\$ 18 62
Repairs and Improvements .	5 00		
Sunday School	26 00		
Total Parochial	\$190 00	Total	\$ 18 62
Grand Total	\$208 62.		

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. Carroll L. Bates, Rector.

C. B. Howard, deceased May 19, George M. Judd, Wardens.

Families, 44. Individuals, adults, 100; children, 60, total, 160. Baptisms, adults, 3; Infants, 10; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 5. Present number of confirmed persons 75. Communicants, last report, 49; admitted from confirmation classes, 5; readmitted, 8; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 15; names not reported under Canon III, 11; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual Commnunicants, 63; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish register,, 75. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 97; Holy days, 6; other days, 88; total, 109. Holy Communion, public, 24. Sunday School teachers, 9; Sunday School scholars, 75. Societies, Ladies' Guild, members, 20; Christian Soldiers (Jr. aux.), members, 30. Volumes in Sunday School library, 210. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot estimated worth \$5,000. Condition of property, excellent.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.. . . .	\$800 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$98 10
Other Salaries	75 00	Salary of the Bishop.. . . .	20 00
Repairs and Improvements .	200 00	Convention Expenses	12 00
Debts Paid.. . . .	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	7 60
Sunday School.. . . .	20 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.. . . .	7 06
Hymnals Bought by Christian			
Soldiers Society	15 00		
Christmas and Easter Ex-			
penses.. . . .	57 00		
Total Psrochial.. . . .	\$1,217 00	Total Diocesan.. . . .	\$144 76

Extra-Diocesan.

Jewish Missions.. . . .	\$1
Total.. . . .	\$1
Grand Total	\$1,362 76

EMPORIUM, PA., June 1, 1891.

"I hereby certify that the number of communicants from Emmanuel Parish, Emporium, to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

C. L. BATES, *Rector or Warden.*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. Jno. Huske, Rector.

Jno. J. Wadworth and Jno. W. Reynolds, Wardens.

Families, 270. Individuals, adults, 40; total 310, Baptisms, adults, 9; infants 39; total, 48. Confirmed since last report, 33. Communicants last report 404; admitted from Confirmation classes, 33; received from other Parishes and admitted, 8; total gain 41; removed from Parish, 10; died, 7; total loss, 17; present number of actual Communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 428. Marriages 7. Burials, 26. Public services, Sundays, 116; Holy days, 22; other days, 149. Holy Communion, public, weekly and Holy days; private, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School teachers, 20; Sunday School scholars, 300. Volumes in Parish library 300. Volumes in Sunday School library, 250. Sittings in church, rented, 650; sittings in church, free, 50. Church and lot estimated worth, \$60,000. Mission chapels, \$10,000. Total valuation, \$70,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary	\$2 500 00
Other Salaries	841 00
Current Expenses	1,492 65
Communion Alms	179 03
Sunday School	370 61
Other Parochial Objects	1,306 65
Trinity Mission	50 00
Total	\$6,740 65

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions	\$511 29
Salary of the Bishop	240 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	10 09
Convention Expenses	144 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	38 12
Bishop's Charity Fund	35 65
Hospitals	200 76
Christmas Fund	38 12
Miscellaneous	10 00

Total \$1,228 03

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 42 50
Foreign Missions	31 49
Colored Missions	44 76
Domestic Missions.	144 00
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	22 50
Scholarship in China	40 00
Woman's Auxiliary (boxes)	160 00
General Missions	115 09
Jewish Missions	7 79

Total \$ 608 14

Grand total \$8,576.82.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Paul's Parish, Erie, Pa., to the Annual Convention of June 1. 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."
JNO. HUSKE, *Rector.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. Andrew Fleming, Rector.

Wm. Bush, Frederick Cooper, Wardens.

Families, 75. Individuals, adults, 203; children, 86; total, 289. Baptisms, adults, 3, total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 7, present number of confirmed persons, 87; Communicants last report, 69; admitted from confirmation classes, 7; readmitted, 1; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 13; removed from parish, 4. Names not reported under Canon III., 6; total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants, 74. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 88; Holy days, 3; other days, 28. Sermons and Lectures, 91. Holy Communion, public, 15. Catechizings by the Minister, 24. Sunday School teachers, 9. Scholars, 65. Societies: Parochial Society, Hannington League, members, 16; number of meetings, 20. Volumes in Sunday School library, 268. Sittings in Church, free, 250. Church and Lot, estimated worth, \$5,000. Other property, 607 24; total valuation, \$5,607 24. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$400 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary, \$450 00	Diocesan Missions. \$41 97
Other Salaries. 97 00	Salary of the Bishop, 10 00
Current Expenses. 128 80	Permanent Episcopal Fund . 7 30
Sunday School. 75 39	Convention Expenses 6 00
Other Parochial objects. 5 33	Aged and Infirm Clergy. 2 23
	Bishop's Charity Fund. 6 39
	Hospitals 3 20
Total \$756 52	Total \$77 09
Grand Total \$833 61.	

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$126 74.

Remarks.—In addition to the services above noted, the Rector has officiated at 2 funerals, 16 Sunday services, 10 "other day" services, 3 Holy day services, and delivered 23 Lectures or Sermons in other Parishes. From Nov. 12, 1890 St. John's, has had the entire time of the Rector.

June 1, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. John's Parish, Erie, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."
ANDREW FLEMING, *Rector or Warden.*

CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. W. Price, Rector.

James Gaskell, Walter Nunn, Wardens.

Families, 70. Individuals, adults, 30; children, 120; total, 150. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 19; total, 20. Confirmed, since last report, 27. Commu-

nicants, last report, 113; admitted from confirmation classes, 27; re-admitted, 11; received from other Parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 42; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 155; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register, 170. Marriages, 4. Burials, 23. Public services, Sundays. 92; other days, 20. Sermons and lectures, 112. Holy communion, public, 15; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers, 12; scholars, 156. Societies, Young People's Guild, members; 48; number of meetings, 20. Altar Guild, members, 19; number of meetings 15. Pa- rochial Society, 22; number of meetings,. Volumes 34 in Sunday school library, 180. Sittings in church. free, 300. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000. Condition of property, very poor. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$650.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$650 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries	65 00	Salary of the Bishop.	10 00
Repairs and Improvements.	7 20	Convention expenses	6 00
Current Expenses.	131 91	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 31
Débts Paid, Insurance.	45 00		
Sunday School.	179 64		
Other Parochial Objects.	595 49		
B. B. Vincent Legacy.	713 00		
Total	\$2,387 24	Total	\$52 31
Grand Total			\$2,439 55

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Cross and Crown Parish, Erie, to the Annual Convention of June 10th, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowlege in belief."

W. PRICE,
Rector or Warden.

MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, FAIRMOUNT.

Rev. Joseph Barber, Missionary.

Families, 15. Sunday services, 51. Other services, 8. Sermons, 59. Communicants, 32. Holy Communion, 3. Baptized, adults, 4; children. 12; total, 16. Confirmed, 11. Died, infant, 1. Amount collected for all purposes, \$172.94.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Missionary	\$130 93
Missionary's Traveling Expenses.. . . .	49 00
Rent of Hall.	8 00
Board of Diocesan Missions.	5 00
Total	\$192 93

Remarks.—The above shows a gain since last report 1890, of families, 3; communicants, 8; confirmed, 4; baptized, adults, 4; children, 5; total bap- tized 9.

CHAPTER 19, GUILD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FAIRMOUNT.

J. C. Baker, Warden; Ida M. Prior, Custodian.

Members, 49. Average attendance, 40. Meetings, 46. Collections, \$42. 76.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Children's Easter offerings, Mite Boxes.	\$15 41
Hymnals.. . . .	6 00
Leaflets.	5 00
Medals.. . . .	6 35
Rent of Hall	10 00
Total.. . . .	<u>\$42 76</u>

Remarks.—The corner stone of the new church building at Oak Ridge, Armstrong county, was laid by the Bishop assisted by the General Missionaries Revs. C. A. Bragdon, P. S. Mesny and Rev. Charles M. Kimball, of Trinity Church Brookville, March 28, 1891. The building is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for consecration about the latter end of the present month (June).

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

The Rev. H. J. Beagen, Rector.

Capt. Daniel Dawson and Mr. Ephraim Cristler, Wardens.

Families 13. Individuals, adults, 32; children, 6; total, 38. Present number of Confirmed persons, 30. Communicants, last report, 30; names not reported under Canon III., 1; present number of actual communicants, 29; Entitled to communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 30. Public Services Sundays, 20; other days, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 31. Holy communion, public, 10. Sunday School teachers, 3; scholars, 40. Sittings in church, free, 125. Church and lot. estimated worth \$2,250.00. Total valuation. \$2,250.00. Condition of property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$17.56. Total indebtedness, \$17.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary (vacauy of two months) \$166 65	Diocesan Mission \$15 13
Current Expenses 45 00	Salary of the Bishop 5 00
Debt Paid, (Rector's Salary) 41 97	Convention Expenses 3 00
Total <u>\$253 62</u>	Mite Chests 6 35
	Total. <u>\$29 48</u>

Grand total \$283.10.

Remarks.—Report based on last year's report in Journal, in absence of Parish Register.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

The Rev, Edmund A. Angell, Rector,

Samuel M. Robinson, and Frank Dale, Wardens

Families, 50. Individuals, 350. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 5; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 9. Present number of confirmed persons, 94. Communicants, last report, 83; admitted from confirmation, classes 9; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; total gain 11, names not reported under Canon III, 12; died, 1; total loss, 13; present number of actual communicants, 81; entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish register, 94. Marriages 2. Burials, 3. Public services Sundays 102; Holy days, 13; other days, 60. Sermons and lectures 180. Holy Communion, public, 42. Catechizings by the minister, 12. Sunday School teachers, 8. Sunday School scholars 70. Societies, Guild, members, 53; number of meetings, 46; Junior Chapter, about 20. *Volumes, in Rector's library, 30. Volumes in Parish library, 67. Volumes in Sunday School library, 97. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot estimated worth \$28,500. Rectory and lot \$10,000. Other property, \$1,200. Total valuation, \$30,700. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the rector or minister, \$1,000 and home. The property of the parish.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary	\$1,000 00
Other Salaries	112 50
Current Expenses.	226 50
Communion Alms.	51 47
Sunday School	31 67
Poor of the Parish.	48 95
Pulpit Lamp	85 00
Church Carpet	79 27

Total.. . . . \$1,635 36

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 36 00
Sunday School Lent Mite	
Boxes	14 60
Permanent Episcopal Fund..	13 25
Aged and Infirm Clergymen..	7 08
Prayer Book Society	4 19
Church Home	2 50
Bishop's Charity Fund	7 44
Bishop's House.. . . .	100 00
Diller Memorial	5 00

Total. \$190 06

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 3 27
Foreign Missions	3 27
Mission to the Jews.	1 50
Mrs. Buford.	10 00
Special to Bishop Talbot.	6 00

Total. \$23 34

Grand Total \$1,848 70

Remarks.--The Guild has raised during the convention year a grand total of \$386.82. The expenditures which enter into this report are, Canonical offerings, \$10.00; Sunday School expenses, \$10.00; Bishop's house, \$25.00; Church Carpet, 79.27; Linen Cabinet for church, \$15.00; Mrs. Buford's hospital, \$5.00; poor of parish, \$48.95; three boxes, aggregate value \$90.00. The Junior Chapter of the Guild, organized in October last, has raised about \$80.00 and contributed to the aforementioned boxes to the amount of \$10 00. The pulpit lamp mentioned in this report was purchased by the accumulated offerings of the congregation for the past three years on Parish Memorial Day, June 20, being a memorial to the dead of the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. Harry Leigh Yewens, Rector.

George Herbert Stansbury and Hugh Carr, Wardens.

Families, liberally estimated, about 50. Individuals, adults, about 150; children, 70; total, 220. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants 11; total 12. Confirmed, since last report, 11; present number of confirmed persons, 77. Communicants, last report, 119; admitted from Confirmation classes, 11; received from other Parishes 6; admitted, 3; total gain, 20; removed from Parish, 5; died, 2.; total loss, 7; present number of actual Communicants entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 132. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 132; Holy days, 37; other days, 257. Sermons and lectures, 153. Holy communion, public, 83; private, 1. Catechizings by the minister, frequent. Sunday school, teachers, 12; scholars, 75. Societies, St. John's Guild, members, 35; number of meetings, 5. Sewing society, members, 20. Young People's Guild, members, 25. Woman's Auxiliary, members, 36, number of meetings, 4. Junior Auxiliary, members, 32. Chancel Guild, members, 13. Volumes in Sunday School library, 294. Sitings in church, free, 350. Church and lot estimated worth \$18,000. Rectory and lot, \$2,500. Stipuiated salary of the Rector or minister, \$1 200. Other debts of the Parish, on the Rectory lot including interest, \$373.

DILBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.. . . .	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions,(including	
Other Salaries	310 00	S. S. \$23.20, and deficiency	
Repairs and Improvements	16 42	1889-90, \$10.00	\$107 80
Current Expences.	192 06	Salary of the Bishop.	50 00
Communion Alms.	44 63	Convention Expenses.. . . .	30 00
Sunday School.	144 72	Aged and Infirm Clergy. . . .	18 95
Other Parochial Objects.. .	280 41	Bishop's Charity Fund	14 41
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Total Parochial.	\$2,488 24	Total Diocesan.. . . .	\$221 16
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
General. S. S.	\$ 10 00		
Foreign Missions. S. S.	16 78		
Colored Missions. S. S	12 55		
Indian Missions. S. S.	13 97		
Mission to Jews. S. S	10 48		
Mission to Jews. Congregation	9 60		
Miscellaneous	127.80		
Total	\$201 18		
Grand Total	\$2,910 58.		

- (1.) I have given the number of persons who have been Confirmed in the Parish, and are still members of the Congregation. The whole number of persons Confirmed in the Parish is 216.
- (2.) Respecting Communicants I beg to offer a few remarks:
- (a) Neither the Church nor this Diocese has made any provision or appointed any mode for the Re-Admission of Communicants: I cannot therefore place any number opposite that word. If "Returned" had stood there I should have taken it to mean Communicants, who having neglected their privilege in a former year, or years, had *returned* to the obedience of this duty, and could have made an entry, I think.

(b.) I have separated the heading "Received from other Parishes and admitted" because there were persons coming under each head separately—the later being persons who had lived in the parish for some time without being as Communicants—strictly of course they should have produced Certificates from such Parishes as they had formerly Communicated in, or of their Confirmation:—but there were sufficient reasons for not being strict, especially in view of the common nelegt of such certificates.

(c.) I have never made any answer to the heading 'Names not reported under Canon III,' yet last year the printed report of the convention represented me as having reported 11 under that head. I am not responsible for that number, how the mistake was made of course I know not. I expect to have no difficulty in proving at this convention that the proviso's of that Canon are without authority, but of course the committee of the state of the church has formed the reports with relation to it.

(d.) I am confident that a little investigation will prove to the members of the committee that a Communicant properly means, not one who communicates, (commune in this sense is pigeon English) but one who is entitled to Commnicate—one who has the right to do so—the Colloquial use of the term in the former sense is convenient, but in accurate; therefore the application to it of the term "actual" is no more suitable than it would be to say "an actual lawyer," or "an actual physician." Harry L. Yewens.

JUNE 9, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. John's Parish, Franklin, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

HARRY LEIGH YEWENS, *Rector*.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. F. E. Badger, Rector.

C. K. Chamberlain and H. Logan Weaver, Wardens.

Families, 16. Individuals, adults, 37; children, 12; total, 49. Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; present number of confirmed persons, 28; admitted from confirmation classes, 1; total gain, 1; removed from Parish, 5; total loss 5; present number of actual communicants 24; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 28. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 5 months only, 21; other days, 1 month only 3. Sermons and Lectures, 24. No account made of services held rest of the year, by General Missionaries, Holy Communion, public 5; private, 3. Volumes in Sunday School library about 150. Sittings in Church, free, 250. Church and Lot, estimated worth, \$2,500. Condition of property good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$88 28	Salary of the Bishop.	\$10 00
Other Salaries.	11 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.. . . .	6 00
Repairs and Improvements.	5 20		
Current Expenses	16 24		
Total	\$137 22	Total	\$16 00
Grand Total	\$153 22.		

June 3rd, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Trinity Parish, Freeport, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

F. E. BADGER, *Rector*.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner, Rector.

James King and William McHaffie, Wardens.

Baptisms, infants, 2, total, 2. Present number of confirmed persons, 43. Communicants removed from Parish, 1 names not reported under Canon III, 3; died 1; total loss 5; present number of actual communicants 30; entitled to communion as recorded in the Parish register, 43. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays 2; Holy days, 2; other days, Tuesdays, 49. Holy Communion, public, 3; private, 4. Sunday School teachers, 6; Scholars, 50. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot estimated worth \$3,000. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary.. . . . \$100 00	Diocesan Missions \$2 00
Current expenses.. . . . 30 00	Mite Boxes. 3 00
Cummunion Alms. 2 10	
Sunday School.. . . . 10 50	
Total. \$142 60	Total. \$5 00
Grand Total.. . . . \$147 60	

Remarks.—A slate roof is now being put on the church building, and other repairs and improvements are being made.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, GREENVILLE, PA.

The Rev. Frederick James Keech, Rector.

John Randolph Packard, Carl Buch, Wardens.

Families, 30. Individuals, adults, 65; children, 57; total, 122. Baptisms, adults, 11; infants, 26; total, 37. Confirmed since last report, 29; present number of confirmed persons, 68; communicants last report, 28; admitted from confirmation classes, 29; re-admitted, 3, received from other Parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 40; removed from Parish, 13. Names not reported under Canon III., 2; died, 1; total loss, 16; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 52. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 6; other days, 67. Sermons and Lectures, 165. Holy Communion, public, 43; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School Teachers, 7; Scholars, 78. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 19; number of meetings, 47; Altar Guild, members, 5; number of meetings, 17; Quoir, members, 9; number of meetings, 48. Volumes in Parish library, 25; volumes in Sunday School library, 40. Sittings in Church, free, 175. Church and Lot, estimated worth, \$4,600. Chapel, \$450. Condition of Property, good. Debt, \$300 Church. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$50; other debts of the Parish, \$300; total indebtedness, \$350.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary—Parish. . .	\$600 00	Diocesan Missions	\$31 00
“ “ Mission Board	400 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy... . .	3 50
Other Salaries	45 75	Bishop's Charity Fund	4 28
Repairs and Improvements..	1,317 96		
Current Expenses	80 09		
Communion Alms	10 18		
Parochial Missions	43 10		
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Total.	\$2,497 08	Total	\$ 38 78
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Altar Guild	\$ 29 50		
Balance Woman's Guild.	14 60		
Memorial and Cover.	27 00		
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Grand Total.	\$2,606 96		

Of this amount there was contributed by the Woman's Guild, \$329 60

Remarks—The work is promising and with earnest efforts on the part of Rector and parishioners for two or three years, together with some little financial aid from outside, to purchase (or help to purchase) a rectory, the Parish will become self-supporting. The improvements have consisted in erecting a small Chapel, putting new Pews, new Carpet, Furnace, new Organ, new Quoir-seats, new Font and Memorial Gifts of Alms Basin, Altar Service-book, Altar-vases and Memorial Font Cover.

The Woman's Guild has met every week, and has done admirable work, the Altar Guild, too, has met every two weeks, and has also accomplished much good in furnishing flowers for Altar, and is now working for a new Altar. The Parish have contributed the sum of \$31 00 for Diocesan Missions.

June 1, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Clement's Church, Parish, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

REV. F. J. KEECH, *Rector.*

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HOUTZDALE.

The Rev. A. S. R. Richards, Deacon.

John Charlton and W. C. Langsford, Wardens.

Families, 41. Individuals, adnlts, 109; children, 229; total, 338. Baptisms, infants, 31; total, 31. Confirmed since last report, 7. Present number of confirmed persons, 64. Communicants, last report, 54; admitted from confirmation classes, 7; total gain, 7; removed from Parish, 13; names not reported under Canon III, 21; total loss, 34; present number of actual communicants entitled to communion as recorded in parish register, 27. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy-days, 4; other days, 8. Sermons and lectures, 54. Holy Communion, public 12. Sunday School teachers, 9. Sunday School scholars, 97. Sittings in church, free, 240. Church and lot estimated worth \$3,600. Four lots, \$400. Total valuation, \$4,000. Condition of property, excellent and fully insured. Total indebtedness, \$250.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.. . . .	\$225 00	Diocesan Missions.. . . .	\$23 21
Repairs and Improvements .	81 00	Prayer Book Society.. . . .	1 08
Current Expenses.	77 23	Debt Bishop's House.	5 33
Debts Paid.. . . .	224 27		
Communion Alms	4 70		
Sunday School,.	16 50		
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Total.	\$628 70	Total.	\$29 62
Grand Total		\$658 32	

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, IRWIN.

The Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D. Rector.

Families, 30. Baptisms, infants, 5; total, 5. Present number of actual communicants entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register, 29. Public services, Sundays, 48; Holy days, 6; other days 2. Sermons and lectures, 54. Holy Communion, public, 14. Catechizings by the minister. 24. Sunday school, teachers, 5; scholars, 60. Church and lot estimated worth, \$3,095.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$86 94	Diocesan Missions.	\$9 31
Other Salaries.. . . .	30 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	1 43
Current Expenses	2 25	Other Diocesan Objects, Child-	
Communion Alms.. . . .	11 11	ren's Missionary Boxes.	4 00
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Total	\$130 30	Total	\$14 74
Grand Total.. . . .		\$145 04	

Remarks.—“The strike at Irwin is over, the Hungarian and Italian miners are leaving and the English etc. are returning to Irwin. The glass works are drawing new families.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH AND ALL SAINTS MISSION, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev. J. E. Bold, Rector; The Rev. A. A. Bresee Assistant.

T. T. Morrell and Thomas McGuire, Wardens.

Families, 155. Baptisms, total, 36. Confirmed since last report, 11; present number of confirmed persons 239. Communicants, last report, 145; present number of actual communicants, 163; entitled to the communion as recorded in parish register. 239. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 192; Holy days, 22; other days, 97. Holy communion, public, 46; private, 5. Catechizings by the minister every Sunday. Sunday School teachers, 19. Sunday School scholars, 248. Church and lot estimated worth (Lot 138x126.) \$50,000. Rectory and lots (4 lots 40x120 each), \$8,000. Chapel and lots (2 lots 40x120 each), \$7,000. Total value, \$65,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Current Expenses \$1,557 71	Diocesan Missions (S. School
Organ Fund, Various Gifts	\$110 \$129 60
and Memorials 3,798 25	Salary of the Bishop 35 00
	Convention Expenses 21 00
	Aged and Infirm Clergy 16 00
Total \$5,356 26	Total \$201 60

Extra-Diocesan.

St. John's, Louisville	\$37 10
Conversion of Jews	3 92
Total	\$41 02
Grand Total	\$5,598 88

Remarks.—I hereby certify that the number of communicants reported for St. Mark's Parish, Johnstown, to the convention as of date June 1 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Yours truly,
J. E. BOLD, *Rector.*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. J. H. La Roche, Rector.

Simon Truby, Jr., Henry B. Hilton, Wardons.

Families, 155. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 27; total, 34. Confirmed, since last report, 30; present number of Confirmed persons, 336. Communicants, last report, 314; admitted from Confirmation classes, 19; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 21; removed from Parish, 7; died, 6; total, 13; present number of actual Communicants, 300; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 336. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Public services, Sundays, 138; Holy days, 11; other days, 84. Sermons and Lectures, 200. Holy Communion public, 27; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School teachers, 21; scholars, 185. Other Schools, Sewing, 7; scholars, 82. Societies, King's Daughters, members, 11; St. Agnes Guild, members, 30, Acorn, members, 20; Ladies' Missionary, members, 18; Choir, members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 90. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Sittings in church, free, 374. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000; Rectory and lot, \$7,000; condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Ministers' Salary \$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions \$129 66
Other Salaries 138 50	Salary of the Bishop 85 00
Repairs and Improvements 400 73	Convention Expenses 51 00
Current Expenses 87 56	Aged and Infirm Clergy 20 07
Alms 40 00	Bishop's Charity Fund 13 00
Sunday School 59 57	
For Vested Choir 122 38	Total \$298 73
Total \$2,460 44	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 3 50
Fireign Missions	21 36
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Total	\$24 86
Grand Total	\$2,784 03.

Remarks.—The Rector began a mission at Ford City, four miles south on the A. V. R. R., the second Sunday after Easter. There are 15 or more Protestant Episcopal families, in all about 60 souls. A Sunday School has been started, with 30 scholars and 7 teachers. We ought to have a small church erected during the coming year.

Extensive improvements have been made on St. Paul's Church during the spring. The Vested Choir, introduced in November of last year, has done faithful and earnest work and gives great satisfaction to the Parish.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KINZUA.

The Rev. Albert W. Ryan, Rector.

Families, 40. Individuals, adults, 110; children, 65; total, 175. Baptisms, adults, 18; infants, 5; total, 23. Confirmed, since last report, 18; present number of confirmed persons, 34. Communicants, classes, 18, received from other Parishes and admitted, 14; total gain, 32; names not reported under Canon III, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 32; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register, 34. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 11; other days, 39. Sermons and lectures, 45. Holy communion, public, 6. Sunday school, teachers, 8; scholars, 56. Societies, 1; members, 20; number of meetings, weekly. Sittings in church, free, 96, Church and lot estimated worth, \$1,800. Coudition of property, good. Total indebtedness, 296,75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements .	\$731 17	Diocesan Missions	\$6 77
Other Parochial Objects . {	95 64	Bishop's Charity Fund.	4 62
	40 00		
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Total.	\$866 71	Total	\$11 39
Grand Total.	\$878 10		

Remarks.— St. Luke's church is a mission of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Pa. Its statistics have hitherto been included in the report of Trinity Memorial Church, and are now separated for the first time. Mission services have also been held at Corydon three times, and at Sugar Run and Morrison's Run, once each.

The church building at Kinzua, has been much improved lately by elevating the ceiling and adding a tower and bell, and vestry room. The generous and efficient assistance of the General Missionaries is here by acknowledged.

June 10, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Luke's Mission, Kinzua, Pa., to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ALBERT W. RYAN, *Rector.*

MISSION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, LAWSONHAM.

The Rev. Joseph Barber, Missionary.

Sunday services, 12. Other services, 5. Sermons, 17. Communicants, 20. Holy communion, 2. Confirmed, 2. Money collected, \$24.62.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Missionary.	\$ 8 52
Leaflets.	1 80
Board of Diocesan Missions	4 00
Easter Offerings (Mite boxes.).. . . .	10 30
Total	\$24 62

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT, PA.

The Rev. James Foster, Rector.

H. E. Boyd, Sam'l Hardwick.

Families, about 200. Individuals, about 500. Baptisms, adults, 11; infants, 52; total, 63. Confirmed since last report, 28. Communicants last report, 136; admitted from confirmation classes, 28; re-admitted, 50. Names not reported under Canon III., about 65; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, about 220. Marriages, 8. Burials, 39. Public services, Sundays, 107; Holy days, 3; other days, 15; Sermons and Lectures, about 135. Holy Communion, public, 18; private, 10. Catechizings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School teachers, 12; Scholars, 175. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 50; number of meetings, 15; St. Agnes' Guild, members, 24. Church and Lot, estimated worth, \$30,000. Chapel, \$2,000. Other Property, \$1,000. Total Valuation, \$33,000. Condition of Property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$13,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary. \$1,420 00	Convention Expenses. \$ 27 00
Other Salaries,. 240 00	Bishop's Charity Fund 12 73
Repairs and Improvements . 84 76	
Current Expenses. 422 50	
Debts paid. 558 53	
Sunday School. 173 07	
Other Parochial objects,	
Interest,. 673 15	
Organist and Choir. 259 02	
Real Estate 101 25	
Total \$3,932 28	Total \$39 73
Grand Total	\$3,972 01

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Guild, \$1,182 00
By St. Agnes' Guild,. 130 00

Remarks.—The Ladies' Guild worked for the benefit of the Parish, to help the Vestry to meet bills which were contracted, in finishing our elegant new stone Church, as well as to meet the interest on the Church debt. The St. Agnes' Guild, worked in the interest of our choir. The present Rector took charge of the Parish July 15th, 1890.

June 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Stephen's Church Parish, McKeesport, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

JAMES FOSTER, *Rector*.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE

The Rev. Rogers Israel, Rector.

Leon C. Magaw and Sturges T. Dick, Wardens.

Families, 201. Individuals, adults, 85; total, 286. Baptisms, adults 12; infants, 10; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 69. Communicants, last report 380—333; admitted from confirmation classes, 72; readmitted, 14; received from other parishes and admitted, 24; total gain, 110; removed from parish, 21; names not reported under Canon III, 12; died, 2; total loss, 35; present number of actual communicants, 403; entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish register, 455. Marriages, 15. Burials, 18. Public services, Sundays, 188; Holy days, 26, other days 140. Sermons and lectures, about 217. Holy communion, public, 81, private, 7. Catechizings by the minister frequently. Sunday School teachers, 35. Sunday School scholars, 300. Societies, Sewing Society, members, 60; Guild of St. Agnes, members, 24; Guild of St. Lucia, members, 20; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 14; Knights of Temperance, members, 35; Ministering Children's League, 72; Aid Society, Altar Society and others, members, 50. Volumes in parish library, 375. Volumes in Sunday School library, 400. Sittings in church, rented and free, 425. Church and lot estimated worth \$35,00. Rectory and lot, \$2,800. Chapel, \$2,000. Parish House, \$8,000. Total valuation, \$47,800. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of rector or minister, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$8,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary. \$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions \$248 97
Other Salaries. 925 00	Salary of the Bishop 110 00
Repairs and Improvements 81 40	Permanent Episcopal Fund . 10 00
Current Expenses. 215 62	Convention Expenses. 66 00
Debts Paid 5,000 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy. . . 27 84
Interest. 355 97	Prayer Book Society 16 79
Communion Alma.. . . . 357 23	Bishop's Charity Fund . . . 45 00
Sunday School 279 09	Hospitals 27 21
Parochial Missions 108 58	Other Diocesan Objects . . . 50 00
Other Parochial objects. . . 400 44	
Total \$9 223 33	Total \$901 81

Extra-Diocesan,	
Domestic Missions, Including Box	\$175 60
Foreign Missions	10 00
Colored Missions	6 00
Indian Missions	6 00
Education of Candidates for the Ministry .	20 00
American Church Building Fund	17 00
Evangelization of Jews	11 00
Church Temperance Society	6 05
Other Objects	46 00
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Total	\$297 75
Grand Total	\$10,122 89

Remarks.—All items respecting St. Andrew's Mission, Vallonia, and Chapel of the Reconciliation, Woodcock, are included in the above parochial report. The debt on the church building has been paid. The church was consecrated June 4, 1891, The indebtedness above represents the parish building, which has just been completed, and which was opened June 3, 1891.

MEADVILLE, PA., June 4, 1891

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Christ Church Parish, Meadville, to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ROGERS ISRAEL, *Rector.*

GRACE CHURCH, MERCER.
The Rev. John London, Rector.

Families, 21. Individuals, adults, 42; children 11; total, 53. Baptisms, adults, 3; Infants. 2; total, 5. Present number of Confirmed persons, 25. Communicants, last report, 30; removed from Parish, 5; present number of actual Communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 25. Marriages, 2. Public services, Sundays, 51; Holy days, 3; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 55. Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 2. Societies, Ladies' Aid, members, 14; number of meetings, 21. Sittings in church, free. Church and lot (estimated worth). \$3,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$250.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.	\$250 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$16 06
Repairs and Improvements	97 15	Hospitals, Box valued at	25 00
Current Expenses.	37 50	<hr/>	
Total	\$384 65	Total	\$41 06
Grand Total	\$425.71		

Remarks.—A new furnace has been put in, the church frescoed and painted on the outside.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.
The Rev. Jno. P. Norman, Rector.

R. S. H. Keys, and Thomas Collins, Wardens.

Families, 58. Individuals, adults, 126; children, 230; total, 356. Baptisms, infants, 26; total, 26. Present number of confirmed persons,

113. Communicants, last report, 83; re-admitted, 2; received from other Parishes and admitted, 10; total gain, 12; removed from Parish, 11; names not reported under Canon III, 3; died, 3; total loss, 17; present number of actual communicants, 78; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register, 113. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 14; other days, 49. Sermons and lectures, 145. Holy communion, public, 16. Catechizings by the minister, 15. Sunday school, teachers, 9; scholars, 107. Societies, members, 14; number of meetings, weekly. Sittings in church, free, 350. Church and lot estimated worth, \$15,000. Total valuation, \$15,000. Condition of property, good. Total Indebtedness, \$920.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary,	\$264 54	Diocesan Missions.(S. S. 12.26)	\$25 26
Other Salaries,.	52 00	Convention Expenses	2 40
Repairs and improvements	65 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.. . . .	3 00
Current Expenses.	98 00	Prayer Book Society.. . . .	1 76
Debts paid.	150 00	Other Diocesan Objects	12 00
Communion Alms.	13 00		
Sunday School	78 00		
Total.	\$720 54	Total.	\$44 42

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions,	\$10 00
Foreign Missions,	5 00
Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society	12 00
Total.	\$27 00
Grand Total	\$790 96

Have visited points along the river above this city, notably Charleroi, but as yet have not succeeded in establishing a settled work.

January 2nd, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Paul's Parish, Monongahela City, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

J. W. A. NORMAN, *Warden.*

TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.

The Rev. R. T. Jefferson, Rector.

Families, 9. Individuals, adults, 29; children, 20; total, 49. Confirmed since last report, 2; present number of confirmed persons, 25; admitted from confirmation classes, 2; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register. 23. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 80; Holy days, 25; other days, 47. Sermons and Lectures, 71. Holy Communion, public, 18; private, 3. Sunday School teachers, 3; Scholars, 12. Societies: C. M. League, Miss J. Meyers in charge. Sittings in Church, free, all.

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions, including Lenten Mite Chests, \$6 84.	\$16 78
Aged and Infirm Clergy.	1 25
Bishop's Charity Fund	2 40
Total.	\$20 43

Remarks.—The first service was held by me 7th Sunday after Trinity, July 20th, 1890, the last service 1st Sunday after Trinity, May 31, 1891.
Three members of the parish have never commenced to my knowledge since I have been here.
Mite Chests for the Enrollment Fund have been distributed to children of the Sunday School, representing three families. When the other boxes arrive, each scholar will have one.
The Sunday School was opened fourth Sunday after Easter, April 26th, 1891. Mr. George Brinham, Superintendent.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner, Rector.

Mr. G. L. Eberhart and Mr T. S. White, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 10; total 12. Confirmed, since last report, 14; present number of confirmed persons, 78. Communicants, admitted from confirmation classes, 11; received from other Parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 14; removed from Parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 0; died, 1, total loss, 9; present number of actual communicants, 59; entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish register, 78. Marriages 1. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 55; Holy days, 6; other days, 30. Holy Communion public 15; private, 2 Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday school, teachers, 5; scholars, 55. Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, members 12. Sitzings in church, free, 300. Church and lot estimated worth, \$10,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,000. Total valuation, \$13,000. Condition of property, good. Total indebtedness, \$1 750.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.. . . .	\$500 00	Diocesan Missions.. . . .	\$20 20
Other Salaries	100 00	Salary of the Bishop.	15 00
Repairs and Improvement. .	39 43	Permanent Episcopal Fund. .	9 00
Current Expenses.	160 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.. . . .	27 50
Debts paid.	31 36	Bishop's Charity Fund.	5 52
Communion Alms	23 30	Mite Boxes	14 00
Sunday School.	43 00		
Total	\$897 09	Total.	\$91 22
Grand total.			\$988.31

There was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary—Clothing for Union Boxes.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. J. D. Herron, Rector,

William T. Butz and Thomas W. Falls, Wardens.

Families, 100. Individuals, adults, 254; children, 210; total, 464. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 20; total, 23. Confirmed, since last report 12; present number of confirmed persons, 189. Communicants, last report, 136; admitted from confirmation classes, 12; readmitted, 2; received from other parishes and admitted 7; total gain, 21; removed from parish, 7, names not reported under Canon III, 5; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 145; entitled to the communion as recorded in the parish

register, 167. Marriages, 7. Burials, 5. Public services Sundays 99: Holy days, 29; other days, 79. Sermons and lectures 121. Holy communion, public, 56; private, 1. Catechizings by the minister, 4. Sunday School teachers, 13. Sunday School scholars, 120. Other school teachers, 10. Industrial scholars, 110. Societies, Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary, members, 26, number of meetings, 1; Working Circle, King's Daughters, members, 25, number of meetings, 25; Willing Circle, King's Daughters, members, 12, number of meetings, 40; Ministering circle, King's Daughters, members, 15; Faithful Members' Circle King's Daughters, members, 10. Volumes in Sunday School library, 100. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot estimated worth \$8,000. Other property, \$1,500 Total valuation \$9,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the rector, \$700. Total indebtedness, \$100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Minister's Salary,	\$700 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$48 45
Other Salaries	224 00	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	84 74	Convention Expenses	12 00
Current Expenses.	241 20	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 00
Communion Alms.	12 28	Prayer Book Society	4 09
Sunday School.	148 03	Bishop's Charity Fund,	13 00

Total \$1,410 25

Total \$102 54

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$20 00
Foreign Missions	9 26

Total \$29 26

Grand Total \$1,542 05

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$20.00.

A new slate roof was put upon the church in April upon which \$100 is yet due. The Brotherhood of St Andrew has just been reorganized with every prospect now of a successful life.

NEW CASTLE PA., June 1, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Trinity Parish, New Castle, to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

J. D. HERRON. *Rector.*

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. John L. Taylor, Rector.

Wardens, , George A. Torrence.

Families, 38. Individuals, adults, 96; children, 100; total, 196. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 9; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 6; present number of confirmed persons, 72. Communicants last report, 51; admitted from confirmation classes, 5; re-admitted, 1; total gain, 6. Names not reported under Canon III., 9; died, 1; total loss, 10; present number of actual communicants, 48; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 72. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 15; Other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 135. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School teachers, 8; Scholars, 100. Societies: Chancel, members, 20; Missionary. Volumes in Parish library, 15; Volumes in Sunday School library, 70. Sittings in Church, free, 280. Church and Lot, estimated worth, \$5,200. Rec-

tory and Lot, \$4,000. Other Property, \$250. Total valuation, \$9,450. Condition of Property, fair. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 600 00	Diocesan Missions, (S. S.	
Other Salaries	78 00	\$25 30)	\$ 47 20
Repairs and Improvements	127 24	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Current Expenses.	82 78	Convention Expenses.	12 00
Communion Alms.	9 45	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	19 05
Sunday School,	74 85	Prayer Book Society	2 09
Library.	45 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	12 46
Total	\$1,017 32	Total	\$112 80

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, (S. S., \$6 00)	\$ 6 00
Indian Missions, Box, Value	25 00
• Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society, (S. S. \$7)	24 08
General Clergy Relief, (S. S. \$7.),	7 00

Total \$ 62 08

Grand total \$1,192 20

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$25 00

1891.
"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Trinity Parish, New Haven, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

JOHN L. TAYLOR, *Rector.*

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, Rector.

Henri L. Foster, Kenton Chickering, Wardens,

Families, 200. Baptisms, adults, 14; infants, 37; total, 51. Confirmed since last report, 40. Communicants, last report, 300; admitted from confirmation classes, 40; re-admitted, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 47; removed from Parish, 29; died, 10; total loss, 39; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in parish register, 308. Marriages, 3. Burials, 29. Public services, Sundays, 169, Holy days, 22; other days, 90. Sermons and lectures, 167. Holy communion, public, 33; private, 6. Catechizings by the minister, 12. Sunday school, teachers, 20; scholars, 280. Sewing school, teachers, 9, scholars 80. Mission school, McClintockville, teachers, 5; scholars, 52. Societies, Rectors Aid, members, 25; number of meetings, 22; King's Daughters, members, 30; number of meetings 22; Altar society, members, 20; number of meetings, 29. Volumes in Sunday school library, 362. Sittings in church, rented, 300. Church and lot cost, \$21,433 33. Rectory and lot, \$4,000. Other property, \$9,797 69. Total valuation, \$35,231 02. Condition of property, in good order. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,800. Total indebtedness, \$7,450.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salery	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions, (assess-	
Repairs and Improvements	147 73	ments)	\$234 17
Current Expenses.. . . .	1,136 46	Sunday School	80 00
Debts Paid	2,450 00	Salary of the Bishop	90 00
Communion Alms.	241 42	Convention Expenses	54 00
Sunday School	168 68	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	26 83
Altar Society	186 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	20 76
Rectors Aid.. . . .	218 00		
Oil City Hospital	30 00		
Total		Total.	\$505 76
Extra-Diocesan.			
Colored Missions			10 00
Indian Missions, { Church \$8.64			
		Sunday School, \$12.00	20 64
American Cnurch Building Fund			15 00
Jews.			3 26
Total.			\$48 90
Grand Total.			\$6,932 95

OIL CITY, PA., May 28th, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Christ Church Parish, Oil City, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

H. L. FOSTER, *Warden.*

ST. LAURENCE CHAPEL, OSCEOLA MILLS.

The Rev A. S. R. Richards, Deacon, Missionary.

Families, 17. Individuals, adults, 33; children, 23; total 56. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 15; total 20. Confirmed since last report, 6. Present number of confirmed persons, 16. Communicants, last report 12; admitted from confirmation classes, 6; total gain, 6; removed from parish, 1; died, 1; total loss 2; present number of actual communicants entitled to the communion as recorded in the parish register, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 55; Holy days, 11; Other days, 22. Sermons and lectures, 61. Holy Communion, public, 10. Catechizings by the Minister, often. Sunday School teachers, 4. Sunday School scholars, 32. Societies, members, 10; number of meetings, monthly. Sittings in church, free, 50. Lot worth \$500. Chapel, \$1,406.69. Total \$1 906.69. Condition of property, very good.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Other Salaries	\$10 00	Diocesan Missions	\$20 00
Repairs and Improvements .	86 69	Prayer Book Society	3 09
Current Expenses	35 75	Bishop's Charity Fund.	7 02
Debts Paid	20 00	Debt on Bishop's House	8 30
Sunday School	7 03		
Total.		Total	\$38 44
Grand Total.			\$197 91

Remarks.—The Holy Communion was celebrated by different Priests as the Deacon could procure them. In addition the Deacon held 48 services on Sundays and 6 services on Holy days in other places round about. At these services he baptized 15 children and had one funeral. At the services mentioned he delivered 43 sermons or lectures. During the time the missionary was absent from the chapel Mr. T. J. Brereton as Lay preacher carried on the services, besides always assisting on the days the missionary was officiating. The mission has lately secured a valuable lot on which they intend to build a church this summer, if the necessary funds can be raised. The church is greatly needed as the chapel is entirely too small for the needs of the congregation. Many and many a person who desires to attend the services cannot do so as we have not the room for them.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, PARDOE.

The Rev. John Loudon, Rector.

Families 16. Individuals, adults, 45; children, 55; total, 100. Baptisms, infants, 6; total, 6. Communicants, last report, 35; removed from Parish, 3; present number of actual Communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 32. Public services. Sundays, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 25. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 56. Societies, Guild, members, 44; number of meetings, 52. Sitings in church, free.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$ 82 50	Mite boxes	\$2 00
Current Expenses	19 00		
Sunday School.	38 50		
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Total	\$140 90	Total	\$2 00
Grand total			\$142.90.

Remarks.—The treasurer of the church building fund has three hundred dollars towards the erection of a new church.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Robert W. Grange, Rector.

Henry Lee Mason, Edward M. Ferguson, Wardens.

Families, 87; Individuals, adults, 238; children, 116; total, 354. Baptisms, adults, 2; Infants, 11; total, 13. Confirmed, since last report, 11; present number of Confirmed persons, 170. Communicants, last report, 109; Admitted from Confirmation classes, 11; received from other Parishes and admitted, 25; total gain, 36. Removed from Parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III., 35; died 3; total loss, 10. Present number of actual Communicants, 135; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 170. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 124, Holy days 24; other days, 84. Sermons and Lectures 156. Holy Communion, public, 67; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly, Sunday School, teachers 11; scholars, 80. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, 40. Societies, Woman's Guild, members, all women of the Parish; Woman's Auxiliary, members, all women of the Parish; Junior Auxiliary, members, 34. Volumes in Sunday School library, 250. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$27,000. Rectory and lot, \$11,500. Total valuation, \$38,500. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$3,000. Indebtedness of the Parish, on Rectory, \$7,200; on Church building, \$3,500; total indebtedness, \$10,700.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$3,000 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 264 64
Other Salaries	2,260 00	Salary of the Bishop	95 00
Repairs and Improvements	2,500 00	Convention Expenses	57 00
Current Expenses.	1,341 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	32 01
Debts paid	1,000 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	29 00
Communion Alms and Charitable objects	95 00	Hospitals	33 00
Sunday School.	248 00		
Rectory, and repairs and improvements thereon	4,460 00		
Altar Com. of Woman's-Guild	841 75		
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Total	\$15,745 75	Total	\$ 550 95
<i>Ex-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions			\$291 20
Foreign Missions			76 44
Colored Missions			70 00
Indian Missions.			64 00
Church Mission to the Jews			17 00
Enrollment Fund.. . . .			159 00
Systematic offering, etc., Woman's Auxiliary.			100 00
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Total			\$777 64
Grand Total			\$17,077.24.

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, \$567 24.

Remarks.—During the year it was found necessary to enlarge the church building. This was done by the addition of about one hundred additional sittings.

In December last, through the efforts of the women of the Parish, a large, new and comfortable brick dwelling house was purchased as a Rectory, at a cost of \$11,500. A cash payment of \$4,300 was made. The interest on the remaining indebtedness is assured. Plans which promise a speedy reduction of the debt have been adopted.

PITTSBURGH, PA , June 1, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants from Ascension Parish Pittsburgh, to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ROBERT W. GRANGE, *Rector.*

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. George Hodges, Rector.

The Rev. Laurens M'Lure, Assistant.

Robert Bruce, James W. Brown, Wardens.

Families, 361. Baptisms, adults, 9, infants, 64, total, 73. Confirmed since last report, 35. Communicants last report, 670; admitted from confirmation classes, 35; received from other Parishes and admitted, 37; total gain, 72; removed from Parish, 15. Names not reported under Canon, III.,

23; died, 2; total loss, 40; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 702. Marriages, 13. Burials, 42 Public services, Sundays, 156; Holy days and other days, about 100. Sermons and Lectures, 175. Holy Communion, public, 70; private, 10. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 56; Scholars, 672. Sewing School teachers, 35; Scholars, 260. Societies: The Brotherhood, members, 50; meet Monday; Girls' Guild, St. Philips', members, 47; meet Tuesday; Senior Boys' Guild, members, 15; meet Tuesday; Junior Boys' Guild, members, 20; meet Tuesday; Sisterhood, members, 95; meet Wednesday; The Mothers' Meeting, members, 24; meet Thursday; Ministering Children's League, members, 40; meet Thursday; The Benevolent Society, members, 56; meet Friday; The Chancel Society, members, 20; meet Friday; The Girls' Guild, members, 20; meet Friday; The Mayflower Club, members, 14; meet Saturday; The Sewing School, members, 260; meet Saturday. Volumes in Parish Library, 300; Volumes in Sunday School Library, 627. Sittings in Church, rented, 900; free, 75. Church and Lot, estimated worth, \$50,000. Rectory and Lot, \$13,500. Chapel, \$5,000. School House, \$5,000. Total Valuation, \$73,500. Stipulated Salary of the Clergy, \$4,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Salaries of the Clergy. . . .	\$4,125 00	Diocesan Missions	\$854 30
Other Salaries	3,002 47	Salary of the Bishop	325 00
Repairs and Improvements, (including gift of Chan- cel rail,	506 08	Permanent Episcopal Fund..	67 63
Current Expenses	1,047 53	Convention Expenses.	195 00
Communion Alms	598 84	Aged and Infirm Clergy. . . .	100 67
Sunday School	470 00	Prayer Book Society	57 38
Parochial Missions	413 44	Church Home.	1,189 88
Other Parochial Objects, Rectory Fund	26 07	Bishop's Charity Fund	66 64
Parish Paper.	125 00	Hospitals	97 14
Expended by Chancel So- ciety.	306 69	Ch. of Epiphany, Bellevue . .	45 00
		St. Mark's, Johnstown. . . .	1,000 00
Total.	\$10,618 12	Total	\$3,998 64
Extra Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.	\$ 663 05	Missionary Enrollment	
Foreign Missions	393 42	Fund.	319 95
Colored Missions	55 96	"Calvary" Mission, Virginia	43 35
Indian Missions.	36 20		
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	51 71	Total	\$1,563 64
Miscellaneous.			
Conversion of Jews	\$ 15 91		
Expended by Benevolent Society.	837 44		
Expended by Sisterhood.	1,265 54		
Total,	\$ 2,118 89		
Grand Total	\$18,298 02		

280 SHADY LANE, PITTSBURGH, MAY 13, 1891.
"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Calvary Parish, Pittsburgh, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."
GEORGE HODGES, Rector.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, HAZELWOOD, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Andrew D. Heffern, Rector.
J. C. Cox and John Smith, Wardens.

Families 127. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 39; total, 40. Confirmed, since last report, 16; present number of confirmed persons, 219. Communicants, last report, 155; admitted from confirmation classes, 16; re-admitted, 4; received from other Parishes and admitted, 12; total gain, 32; removed from Parish, 14; names not reported under Canon, III, 4; died, 2; total loss, 20; present number of actual communicants, 167; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register, (?). Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 144; Holy days. 78. Sermons and lectures, 147. Addresses by Lay Evangelist, 40. Holy communion, public, 45; private, 2. Catechizings by the minister, weekly. Sunday school, teachers, 15; scholars, 202. Two Sewing schools, teachers, 7; scholars, 75. Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, members, 17; number of meeting, 24. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 18; number of meetings, fortnightly. Altar, members. 9; number of meetings, 10. Boys' Guild, members, 20; number of meetings. weekly. St. Mary's Guild, members, 8; number of meetings, 15. Volumes in Sunday school library, 168, Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot estimated worth, \$7,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,000. School house, \$300. Other property, new church lot, \$2,500. Total valuation, \$12,800. Stipulated salary of the Rector or minister, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$156 59
Other Salaries.	155 30	Salary of the Bishop	55 00
Repairs and Improvements.	235 41	Convention Expenses.. . . .	33 00
Current Expenses	70 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	19 20
Communion Alms.. . . .	52 68	Prayer Book Society	6 64
Sunday School	189 00	Church Home	19 04
Parochial Missions.	275 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	11 54
New Church Lot	2,500 00		
Total	\$4,677 39	Total.	\$301 01
Domestic Missions			\$430 00
Foreign Missions			34 15
Colored Missions			25 00
Widow's and Orphans of Clergy.			100 00
Total			\$589 15
Grand Total			\$5,567 55

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$200 00.

PITTSBURGH, June 8th, 1891.
"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Good Shepherd Parish, Pittsburgh, to the Annual Convention of June 10th, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowlege in belief."
ANDREW D. HEFFERN, *Rector.*

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.
The Rev. Robert J. Coster, Rector.

Alfred Marland and Oliver H. Stinson, Wardens.

Families, about 66. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 20; total 23. Confirmed since last report, 10. Communicants last report, 70; admitted from confirmation classes, 6; removed from parish, 4; died, 2; present number of actual communicants entitled to the communion as recorded in parish register, 70. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 70; Holy days, 13. Holy Communion, public 14. Sunday School teachers, 14. Sunday School scholars, 130. Societies, Mite, members, 25; number of meetings, bi-monthly; Laymen's Guild, members 24; number of meetings, monthly; Sunday School Teachers' Association, members, 16, number of meetings, monthly; Junior Auxiliary, members, 12, number of meetings, 3. Volumes in Sunday School library, 150. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot estimated worth \$8,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary,	\$567 12	For Deficit 25.00, From
Other Salaries.	325 00	Sunday School, \$76.65,
Current Expenses	168 88	Offering, \$10.58 \$112 23
Sunday School.	150 29	Salary of the Bishop 25 00
Maria Adams Endowment		Convention Expenses 15 00
Fund	19 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . . 13 00
		Prayer Book Society 10 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund 14 43
Total.. . . .	\$1,230 29	Total \$189 66
Grand Total	\$1,419 95	

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.
The Rev. John Crocker White, D. D., Rector.
Felix R. Brunot and John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Families, 210. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 17, total 18. Confirmed since last report, 14. Communicants, last report, 298; admitted from confirmation classes, 14, received from other parishes and admitted, 5. total gain, 19; removed from parish, 23; died, 4; total loss, 27; present number of communicants entitled to the communion as recorded in the parish register, 290. Marriages, 7. Burials 12. Public services, Sundays, 90; Holy days, 40. Sermons and lectures, 125. Holy communion, public, 12; private, 2. Sunday School teachers, 40. Sunday School scholars, 350. Societies, Missionary, members, 120; Sewing, members, 35; Chancel; 14; Brotherhood, members, 50; Mothers', members, 12. Volumes in Sunday School library, 600. Sittings in church, rented, 312; free, 244. Church and lot estimated worth \$92,000. Rectory and lot, \$6,500. Chapel, \$2,500. Total valuation, \$101,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$3,500 00	Diocesan Mission	\$1,219 60
Other Salaries	2,600 00	Salary of the Bishop	290 00
Repairs and Improvements	794 84	Convention Expenses	174 00
Communion Alms	235 27	Aged and Infirm Clergymen	126 36
Sunday School	600 00	Church Home	700 00
Parochial Missions	327 65	Hospitals	2 234 28
Other Paochial Objects	300 00	Other Diocesan Objects,	269 38
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Total	\$9,084 44	Total	\$5,013 62
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions			\$4,344 71
Foreign Missions			7,300 33
Colored Missions			1,858 35
Indian Missions			1,575 00
Education of Candidates for the Misistry			392 00
Mission Work in Diocese			2,176 21
Mission Work Outside Diocese			6,130 22
Unclassified			885 00
The Poor			1,295 58
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Total			\$25,957 40
Grand Total			\$40,055 46

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 9, 1891
"I HERREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Andrew's Parish, Pittsburgh, to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN CROCKAR WHITE, *Rector.*

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. William Thompson, Rector.

John A. Jackson, George Lindsay, Wardens.

Families, 152. Baptism, infants, 39; total, 39. Confirmed since last report, 35. Communicants, last report, 205; admitted from Confirmation classes, 35; received from other Parishes and admitted, 16; total gain, 51. Removed from Parish, 14; names not reported under Canon III., 17; died, 2; total loss, 33. Present number of actual Communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 223. Marriages, 17. Burials, 23. Public Services, Sundays, 130; Holy days, 4; other days, 52. Sermons and Lectures, 148. Holy Communion, public, 16; private 3. Catechising by the Minister, 20. Sunday School, teachers, 12; scholars, 125. Societies, Church Guild members, 56; number of meetings, 32; St. Andrews' Brotherhood, members, 16; number of meetings, 3; Woman' Auxiliary, members, 24. Volumes in Parish Library, 111. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in church. free, 600. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$30,000. Chapel, \$6,000. Total valurtion, \$36,000. Stipulated salery of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,375 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$25 00
Other Salaries	392 00	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and improvements. .	164 26	Convention Expenses	15 00
Current Expenses	172 85	Aged and Infirm Clergy.. . . .	5 54
Sunday School	126 75	Prayer Book Society	3 50
		Bishop's Charity Fund	10 25
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Total	\$2,030 86	Total	\$84 20
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions		\$21 30	
Foreign Missions		20 57	
American Church Building Fund		5 34	
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society		5 54	
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Total		\$52 75	
Grand Total		\$2,167 90	

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$20.00

PITTSBURGH, June 1, 1391.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. James' Parish, Pittsburgh, to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

WILLIAM THOMPSON, *Rector.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rector,

J. W. Macfarlane M. D. and C. R. Miller, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 29; total 32. Confirmed since last report, 39. Communicants, last report, 186, admitted from confirmation classes, 39; readmitted, 8; recelved from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 52; removed from parish, 3; died, 7; total loss, 10; present number of canonical communicants, 205; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register, 227. Marriages, 9. Burials 32. Public services, Sundays, 156; other days, 100. Sermons and lectures, 180. Holy communion, public, 30; private, 4. Catechizings by the minister 100. Sunday School teachers. 16; scholars, 300 Societies, Ladies' Aid, members, 25. number of meetings, 25; King's Daughters, members, 20, number of meetings, semi-monthly; Brotherhood, members, 50, uunber of meetings, 15. Church Lot estimated worth \$20,000. Rectory and lot, \$5,000. Total valuation, \$25,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries and Current Ex-		Diocesan Missions.	\$50 00
penses	\$2,001 94	Salary of the Bishop.	28 00
Repairs and Improvements .	58 27	Convention Expenses	14 00
Debts Paid	100 37	Bishop's Charity Fund	10 00
Sunday School	250 00		
Total		Total	
\$2,460 48		\$102 00	

<i>Extra-Diocesan,</i>	
Domestic Missions	\$10 00
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Grand Total	\$2 572 48

Remarks.—The old church, in use since 1858, was torn down April 1, 1891. A new church will be erected upon a part of the old site, the balance—40 feet front—having been sold. Since April 1, we have held services in a rented hall. We have on hand, in cash, \$10,500, and subscriptions, about \$3,000; total \$13 500 towards the building fund, and in addition have paid off a mortgage on Rectory property of \$1,500.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 1, 1891.

" I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. John's Parish, Pittsburgh, to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

W. N. WEBBE, *Rector.*

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Daniel Duroe, Rector.

Henry J. Lynch and Edward Humphrys, Wardens.

Families, 90. Individuals, adults, 244; children, 168; total 412. Baptisms, infants, 28; total 28. Confirmed, since last report, 16, present number of confirmed persons, 170. Communicants, last report, 139; admitted from confirmation classes, 16; readmitted, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 13; total gain, 32; removed from parish, 3; names not reported under Canon III, 15; died 7; total loss, 10; Present number of actual communicants, 146: entitled to the communion as recorded in the parish register, 171. Marriages, 5. Burials, 24. Public services. Sundays, 103; Holy days, 21; other days, 62. Sermons and lectures, 176. Holy communion, public, 20; private, 12. Catechizings by the minister, once a month. Sunday School, teachers, 13; scholars, 255. Sewing School, teachers, 9; scholars, 85. Societies, Ladies' Aid, members, 27; number of meetings, fortnightly; Chancel, members, 8, number of meetings fortnightly; St. Luke's Guild, members, 29, number of meetings, fortnightly; Literary, members 18, meetings, occasionally. Volumes in parish library, 200. Sittings in church, free, 225. Church and lot estimated worth \$8 000. Rectory and lot, \$4,000. Chapel and lots, \$5,000. Other property, William Beck legacy, \$950. Total valuation, \$17,950 Stipulated salary of the rector or minister, \$500. Total indebtedness, \$8,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.. . . .	\$ 500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$30 35
Other Salaries	72 00	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Repairs and Improvements	255 48	Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	4 66
Current Expences.	537 21	Convention Expenses	9 00
Debts paid	1,500 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	7 50
Communion Alms	15 06	Prayer Book Society	7 00
Sunday School	47 72	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 00
Other Parochial Objects . . }	110 00	Other Diocesan Objects,	
	100 00	Children's Mite Boxes	39 32
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Total Parochial.. . . .	\$3,137 47	Total Diocesan	\$125 49

Extra-Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions, for the Jews	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions, for the Chinese	10 00
Colored Missions	10 00
Indian Missions	10 00
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Total	\$35 00
Grand Total	\$3,297 96

Remarks.—The past year the vestry have put the chapel in good repair for the use of the societies of the parish. The Guild have provided book-racks for every pew in the church. The Chancel Society have presented a pair of brass altar vases to match the cross. Miss Winnie Allen's Sunday School class has presented a silver paten to match the other sacred vessels.

PITTSBURGH, PA., JUNE 9, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Luke's Parish, Pittsburgh, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

DANIEL DUROE, *Rector*.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Henry Tarrant, Rector.

George Thomas, Sr., and Charles P. Bowman, Jr., Wardens.

Families, 181. Individuals, adults, 357; children, 382; total, 739. Baptisms, infants, 57; total, 57. Present number of confirmed persons, 190. Communicants last report. 190; died, 7; total loss, 7; Present Number 183; Marriages, 9. Burials, 30. Public services, Sundays, 156; Holy days, 44. Sermons and lectures, 104. Sunday School, teachers, 15; scholars, 100. Societies, Guild of the Iron Cross, members, 20, number of meetings. 40; Knights of St. Mark's, members, 11, number of meetings. 40; Altar Society, members, 11; number of meetings, 12; Guild of the Holy Child. members, 13, number of meetings, 37; King's Daughters, members, 22, number of meetings, 40; Ministering Children's League, members 28, number of meetings, 37; Vested Choir, members, 15. Volumes in Guild library, 160. Sittings in church, free, all. Church and lot estimated worth \$25 000. Guild house, \$9,000. Total valuation, \$34,000. Condition of property. good, Indebtedness, Guild house, \$4,400; St. Mark's church \$1,000; total \$5,400.

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial.		Diocesan.
Minister's Salary.. . . .	\$466 66	Diocesan Missions.. . . . \$ 5 00
Other Salaries	78 00	Salary of the Bishop 18 00
Current Expenses	210 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 9 00
Sunday School	30 00	Hospitals, South Side 5 00
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Total.	\$784 66	Total \$37 00
Grand Total	\$821 66	

Remarks.--Our present Rector, Rev. H. Tarrant has been with us one month.

June 4, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Mark's Parish, Pittsburgh, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

HENRY TARRANT, *Rector*.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D. Rector, (Emeritus.)

The Rev. John R. Wightman, Rector.

Alex. H. Patterson, James Lathwood, Wardens.

Families, 39. Individuals, adults, 128; children, 35; total, 163. Baptisms adults, 1; infants, 4; total, 5. Confirmed, since last report, 8; present number of Confirmed persons, 111. Communicants, last report, 68; admitted from Confirmation classes, 8; re-admitted, error in last report, 15; received from other Parishes and admitted, 12; total gain, 35; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 102; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 111. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays 78; Holy days, 11; other days, 37. Sermons and Lectures, 105. Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Societies, King's Daughters, members, 19 number of meeting, 27, Chancel Society, members, 9; number of meetings, 4; St. Paul's Chapter Brotherhood St. Andrew, members, 19; number of meetings, 8; Junior Auxiliary Branch, members, 14; number of meetings, 13; organized May 3, 1891. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 192. Sittings in church, free, 130. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000. Total valuation, \$5,000. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated Salary of the Rectors, \$1,300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Ministers' Salaries	\$1,300 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$30 00
Repairs and Improvements.	75 00	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Current expenses.	295 19	Convention Expenses	12 00
Communion Alms.. . . .	34 65	Aged and Infirm Clergy	11 13
Sunday School	74 93	Prayer Book Society	7 00
Buiding Fund	689 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	14 14
Societies, etc	42 00		
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Total	\$2,510 77	Total	\$94 27
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions			\$17 99
Foreign Missions			15 50
Colored Missions			5 00
Indian Missions			11 00
Enrollment Fund			50 00
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Total			\$99 49
Grand Total		\$2,704.53	

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$66.00

Remarks.—Efforts are being made to build a new stone church, which will include Sunday School, Guild rooms, etc. The plans adopted will involve a cost of about \$25,000. Thus far, in the Parish itself, nearly \$6,000 has been subscribed. No attempts have been made, as yet, to procure any money outside the Parish.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 3, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Paul's Parish, to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

JNO. R. WIGHTMAN, *Rector.*

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. Mackay, Rector.

Wm. Metcalf and Henry Smith, Wardens.

Families, 120. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 25: total, 30. Confirmed since last report. 26. Communicants, last report, 343. Admitted from confirmation classes, 26. Received from other parishes and admitted, 3. Total gain, 29. Removed from parish, 3. Died, 8. Total loss, 11. Present number of actual communicants entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register. 354. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 4; other days, 36. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 2. Sunday school, teachers, 19; scholars, 220. Other schools, teachers, 4; scholars, 21. Societies, members, 160: number of meetings, 274. Volumes in Sunday school library 590. Sittings in Church rented. 351. Sittings in Church free, 349. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$200.000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister \$2,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Ministers' Salary.	\$2,500 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$294 94
Other Salaries	2,993 00	Salary of the Bishop	240 00
Repairs and Improvements	556 77	Convention Expenses.	138 00
Current Expenses	879 24	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	67 76
Communion Alms	228 24	Church Home	434 00
Sunday School,	200 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	49 37
Parochial Missions	81 52	Hospitals	287 19
		Other Diocesan Objects, Lay-	
		man's League	54 07
Total	\$7,438 77	Total	\$1,555 33
Extra Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions	\$ 434 06		
Foreign Missions	78 00		
Colored Missions	1,500 00		
Missions and Charities	665 78		
Total	\$2,677 84		
Grand Total.	\$11,671 94.		

(Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$370 00

Remarks—Ten Societies, engaged chiefly in missionary and charitable work. Amount raised by these societies during the year, \$1,215.78.

June 5, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Peter's Parish, Pittsburgh, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Rev. Robert Hudson, in charge.

S. C. McCandless and Henry G. Hale Wardens.

Families, 63. Baptisms, infants, 19; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 16. Communicants last report, 425, admitted from confirmation classes, 16, received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 21; removed from

Parish, 1; died, 4; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 440. Marriages, 11. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, few exceptions, all other days, in Lent, 52. Sermons and Lectures, 118. Holy Communion, public, 104; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School teachers, 18; Scholars, 200. Societies: Woman's Guild, Chapter of Mercy; Chapter Auxiliary Mission; Chapter Altar and Vestments, members, 25; number of meetings, 12; Chapter Church Periodicals; Chapter Junior Auxiliary, members, 18; number of meetings, weekly; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 23; number of meetings, 24. Volumes in Sunday School library, 300. Sittings in Church, rented, 392; free, 570. Church and Lot, estimated worth \$400,000. Chapel, \$50,000. Other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$470,000. Condition of property, good; total indebtedness, \$6,800.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$4,400 00	Diocesan Missions	\$223 63
Other Salaries	4,100 00	Salary of the Bishop	310 00
Current Expenses.	2,519 61	Convention Expenses.	174 00
Communion Alms	416 01	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	110 00
(This to June 1st, '91)		Prayer Book Society	69 48
Sunday School	842 67	Church Home	705 60
Parochial Missions.	1,945 95	Bishop's Charity Fund	13 03
(This to June 1st, '91)		Bishop's Building Mortgage..	5 00
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Total.	\$14,224 24	Total	\$1,610 74
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic and Foreign Missions		\$	20 00
Colored Missions			10 00
American Church Building Fund			5 00
Bishop Quintard			79 00
A. W. Mann, (Deaf Mutes)			46 72
Jewish Missions.			22 35
Other Contributions, (Woman's Guild) . .			952 00
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Total		\$	1,135 07
Grand Total		\$	16,970 05

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$952 00

Remarks—The greater portion of the amouut received during the year for parochial missions, has been expended in building the new chapel at Beltzhooover, and for its incidental running expenses. This Mission has been established by the Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

PITTSBURGH, June 1, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Trinity Parish, Pittsburgh, Pa., to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

R. HUDSON, in charge, *Rector*.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. John R. Wightman, Executive.

The Rev. A. D. Brown, Chaplain.

Lay evangelists, 6. Lay readers, 9. Active members, 38. Honorary members, 13. Burials, 4, Public services, Sundays, 43; other days, 15.

Sermons and lectures, 58. Holy Communion, public, 8. Catechizings by the minister, frequent.

DISBURSEMENTS.
For League Objects.

Executive's Salary	\$ 660 00
Chaplain's Salary	1,000 00
Current Expenses	500 00
Total	\$2,100 00

Remarks—These statistics include the work of the Executive alone. See Annexed report of Chaplain of League Missions for statistics of said Mission.

MISSIONS OF THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. Arthur D. Brown, Chaplain.

Missions: The Incarnation, Knoxville; St. George, West End; St. Timothy, Chartiers; St. Cyprian, Colored People's Mission; St. John, Allegheny City; Trinity, Sharpsburg.

Families, 94. Individuals, adults, 193; children, 238; total, 431. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 30; total, 36. Confirmed since last report, 26. Communicants admitted from confirmation classes, 16; present number of actual communicants, 170. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Sunday School, teachers, 35; scholars, 230. Property estimated worth \$2,300.

Remarks.—These missions have contributed in the past year \$1,268.28, of which \$211.16 have been given to diocesan and extra-diocesan objects. \$2,200 have been expended on church property; total \$3,468.28.

Since the last report the name of the mission at Knoxville has been changed from St Martin to The Incarnation. A lot costing \$1,200 has been paid for by this mission since the last report. St. George's has also purchased and paid for a lot costing \$1,000. Chapels will shortly be erected in both these fields.

CHRIST MISSION, PUNXSUTAWNEY AND VICINITY.

The Rev. M. Standish Hemenway, Missionary in charge.

Families, 27. Individuals, adults, 69; children, 57; total, 125. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 22; total, 23. Confirmed, 21. Present number of confirmed persons, 48. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 76; Holy days, 1; other days, 1. Sermons and lectures, 78. Holy Communion, public, 8; private, 8. Catechizings by the Minister, 8. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$1,500. Other property, \$100. Total valuation, \$1,600. Condition of property, good. Total indebtedness, \$555.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary.	Diocesan Missions and that
Other Salaries.	paid Mr. Mesny
Repairs and Improvements	\$ 25 90
Current Expenses.. . . .	
Church Building Fund.	
Total.	Total
Grand Total	\$ 25 90
	\$1,674 57

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RED BANK.

The Rev. S. Dimmick, Rector.

William Stewart and S. A. Turner, Wardens.

Families, 17, Individuals, adults, 5; children, 17; total 22. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 6; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 58. Communicants, last report, 40; admitted from confirmation classes, 8; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual communicants, 56; entitled to the communion as recorded in the parish register, 58. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 10. Sermons and lectures, 20. Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 2. Catechizings by the minister, 5. Sunday School, teachers, 5; scholars, 37. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot estimated worth \$1,700. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the minister, \$100. Arrears of rector's salary, \$16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary. \$34 00	Diocesan Missions \$5 00
Current Expenses 15 00	
Sunday School 9 57	
Total. \$108 57	Total. \$5 00
Grand Total.. . . . \$113 57	

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. Fred J. Johnston Smith, LL. D., Rector.

Messrs. C. R. Earley and J. W. Morgester, Wardens.

Families, 41. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants 15; total 21. Confirmed, since last report, 7; present number of confirmed persous, 112. Communi-cants, admitted from Confirmation classes, 7; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 9; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual Communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 73. Burials, 2. Sunday School, teachers, 10; scholars, 80. Socie-ties, Ladies' Guild, members, 15; number of meetings, 52; Altar Guild, members, 9; number of meetings, 5. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Vol-umes in Sunday School Library, 275. Sittings in church, free, 160. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,500. Total valua-tion, \$9,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000; Total Indebtedness, \$277.10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary, 10 months \$927 40	Diocesan Missions, church . . \$21 47
Other Salaries 104 50	" " S. School . 47 87
Repairs and Improvements . 843 60	Salary of the Bishop 6 00
Cummunion Alms 28 86	Bishop's Charity Fund 6 10
Sunday School 216 42	
Total \$2,210 42	Total \$91 44
Grand Total.. . . . \$2,301 86	

Remarks.—The present Rector having been in charge but five months the above report is incomplete in some particulars. Of sums subscribed in January last about \$750 have not yet passed through the treasurer's hands, and therefore do not appear. The Parish was without a Rector for over two months.

RIDGEWAY, ELK CO., PA., 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Grace Church Parish, Ridgway, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

FRED J. JOHNSTON SMITH, *Rector*.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner, Rector.

Mr. J. H. Pendleton and Mr. S. H. Moulds, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 3; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 9. Present number of confirmed persons, 80. Communicants, admitted from confirmation classes, 9. Received from other parishes and admitted, 2. Total gain, 11. Removed from parish, 2. Names not reported under Canon III., 2. Died, 1. Total loss, 5. Present number of actual communicants, 63. Entitled to the communion as recorded in parish register, 80. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 64; Holy days, 4; other days, 20. Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday school, teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Ladies' Aid Society, members, 10. Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$10,300. Rectory and lot, \$3,200. Total valuation, \$13,500. Condition of property, excellent. Total indebtedness, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 333 50	Diocesan Missions.	\$20 00
Repairs and Improvements	4,950 00	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Current Expenses.. . . .	156 50	Convention Expenses	9 00
Debts Paid	60 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 27
Communion Alms.	20 50	Mite Boxes	20 35
Sunday School	50 50	Debt on Bishop's House	10 75
Total	\$5,571 00	Total.	\$ 82 37
Grand Total	\$5,653.37		

Remarks—The item \$4,950 for improvements include the building of a tower, and memorial gifts of a chime of bells (10), made by the "McShane Bell Co." of Baltimore, Md.; a set of new windows, font cover, and pulpit and lectern haugings.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., June 4, 1891

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Trinity Church Parish, New Brighton, to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

T. JEFFERSON DANNER, *Rector*.

SAINT STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. Robert A. Benton, Rector.

Mr. B. W. Doyle and Mr. Percy S. Rider, Wardens.

Families, 42. Individuals, about 200. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 5; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 9; present number of confirmed persons, 111. Communicants last report, 97; admitted from confirmation classes, 9; total gain, 9; removed from Parish, 9; names not reported under Canon III., 34, died, 1; total loss, 10; present number of actual Communi-cants, 76; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 111.

Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 98; Holy days, every Saints day, Wednesdays and daily in Lent. Holy Communion. public, 17. Catechizings by the Minister, every month. Sunday School teachers, 7; Scholars, 85. Societies: Woman's Guild, number of meetings, weekly, from October to May; Chancel Society, number of meetings, every two weeks; King's Daughters, members, 20; number of meetings, weekly, in winter; monthly in summer. Volumes in Sunday School library, 270. Sittings in Church, free, 200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary.. . . .	\$800 00
Other Salaries	152 37
Repairs and Improvement. .	77 60
Current Expenses.	74 47
Debts paid.	109 00
Sunday School....	139 67
Parochial Missions.	10 00
Other Parochial objects. . . .	41 94

Total \$1,405 05

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.. . . .	\$72 00
Convention Expenses.. . . .	24 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	24 00
Prayer Book Society.. . . .	5 00

Total \$125 00

Extra-Dioceson.

General Missions	\$ 20 00	Special gifts to Western	
Colored Missions	5 00	Bishops	\$ 158 00
S. Thomas' School, Wuchang	5 00	Hospital at Waccamon . . .	30 00
To Jews.	5 00		
To Louisville	14 00		
Enrallment Fund	25 00	Total	<u>\$262 00</u>

Total \$262 00

Grand Total	\$1,792 05
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Remarks—The financial part of the above report is from Easter 1890, to Easter 1891. During the past year an alcove has been built on the church for an organ, and a new pipe organ has been procured. New sets of altar linen and white hangings have also been procured.

SEWICKLEY, PENNA. July 4th, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Saint Stephen's Parish, Sewickley, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ROBERT A. BENTON, *Rector or Warden.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. George W. Williams, Rector.

Samuel Lester and M. Zahniser, Wardens.

Families 80. Individuals total, 350. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 6; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants, last report, 117; admitted from confirmation classes, 6; readmitted, 1; total gain, 7; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish register 122. Burials, 12. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 4; other days, 45. Holy Communion public, 15; private, 2. Catechizings by the minister, several. Sunday School, teachers, 16; scholars, 150. Societies, Sewing, Woman's Auxiliary. King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 14; number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Parish library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School

library, 350. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot estimated worth \$5,000, Rectory and lot \$1,700. Total valuation, \$6,700.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions, of which	
Other Salaries.	180 00	S. S. Lent Box \$65.73	\$125 73
Current Expenses.	184 83	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Communion Alms	16 17	Convention Expenses.	15 00
Sunday School	272 42	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	
		Christmas Fund	8 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund	18 51
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Total	\$1,608 42	Total	\$192 24
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Mission to Jews		\$ 4 80	
Grand Total		\$1,805 46	

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector.

The Rev. W. F. Shero, Assistant.

H. L. McCoy, and J. C. Hamlin, Wardens.

Families, 57. Individuals, adults, 172; children, 81; total, 253. Rap-
tisms, adults, 7; infants, 8; total, 15. Confirmed, since last report, 15. Com-
municants, last report 130; admitted from confirmation classes, 15; received
from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 17; removed from parish, 2;
died, 3; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, 116; entitled
to the communion as recorded in parish register, 142. Marriages, 4. Burials,
9. Public services, Sundays, 204; Holy days, 39; other days, 84. Sermons
and lectures, 135. Holy communion, public, 58; private; 6. Sunday school,
teachers, 12; scholars 70. Societies, St. Luke's Guild, members 25; Iron
Cross, members, 27; Knights of St. Martin, members, 20; St Cecilia, mem-
bers, 13. Sittings in church, free, all. Church and lot estimated worth,
\$5,000. Rectory and lot, \$3 000. Chapel, \$1,200. Total valuation, \$9,200.
Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$950 26	Diocesan Missions	\$53 90
Repairs and Improvements .	126 70	Salary of the Bishop.	20 00
Current Expenses.	187 12	Convention Expenses.	12 00
Debts Paid.	202 52	Aged and Infirm Clergy.. . . .	5 00
Communion Alms	38 41	Prayer Book Society	3 00
Sunday School	47 80	Bishop's Charity Fund.	8 41
Other Parochial Objects- . .	114 28		
Total.. . . .		Total	
\$1667 09		\$102 31	

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions, Wuchang, China	\$ 6 64
Colored Missions	10 00
Jewish Missions.	5 00
Total	\$21 14
Grand Total.	\$1,791 04

Smethport, Pa., June 1, 1891.
"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. Luke's Parish, Smethport, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."
J. H. Mc CANDLESS, *Rector*.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel,
East Smethport, Pa.

Families and communicants are included in the above report of the Parish of St. Luke's. Services, are held in the Chapel on every Sunday afternoon--Sunday School at 3 p. m. Sundays. Week-day services are held in Lent. This Chapel is entirely free from any debt, and provides for its own expenses. There are two Guilds, one for adults, and one for children, which meet weekly.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

The Rev. Frank Woolcott, *Rector*.

Mr. Howard M. Clarke, Mr. C. E. Holmburg, *Wardens*.

Families, 10. Individuals, adults, 30; children, 23; total, 53. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 6; total. 8. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants, last report, 22; admitted from Confirmation classes, 3; re-admitted, 1; received from other Parishes and admitted 1; total, 5; present number of actual Communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register 27. Public Services, Sundays, 43; Holy days. 5; other days, 33. Sermons and Lectures, 61. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 5, scholars, 30. Societies, 1, members, 9; number of meetings, 2. 2. members, 14; number of meetings, 2. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Sittings in Church free, 217, Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000. Total valuation, \$2,000. Condition of property, very good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, 1891-92, \$200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary.	Diocesan Missions.. . . .
Repairs and Improvements	Salary of the Bishop
Current Expenses	Bishop's Charity Fund
Total	Total
Jews	
Total	
Grand total.	

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$20. By Rev. S. D. McConnell, \$100.

Remarks.—During the past year the small interior of our church has

been renovated and thoroughly repaired. Gas has taken the place of oil lamps. The furnace removed to basement, and the whole is now in good and perfect order. Our congregations have been good both Sundays and week days with a growing interest on the part of nearly all our people. The number reported in our Sunday School includes a large Bible class of adults conducted by Mr. H. M. Clarke and myself, also on off Sundays Mr. H. M. Clarke takes charge of the Sunday School, and has just made arrangements to give the morning service at the usual hour. Two societies have been formed during the past month viz: "Brotherhood of St. Andrews" with 9 charter members. "Daughters of the King" with 14 charter members, by the systematic workings of which we trust to reach every person in our Parish, and largely increase our congregation.

S. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev, Henry Purdon, Rector.

W. H. Abbott and Benjamin F. Kraffert, Wardens.

Families, 75. Individuals, adults, 225; children, 80; total, 305. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 8; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 8. Present number of confirmed persons, 170. Communicants, last report, 136. Admitted from Confirmation classes, 8. Re-admitted, 6. Received from other parishes and admitted, 2. Total gain, 16. Names not reported under Canon III., 4. Died, 3. Total loss, 7. Present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in the parish register, 140. Marriages, 10. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 17; other days, 70. Sermons and lectures, 120. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday school, teachers, 9; scholars, 75. Volumes in Sunday school library, 376. Sittings in church rented and free, 300. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$15,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,000. Chapel, \$4,000. Total valuation, \$22,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$172 87
Other Salaries	442 00	Salary of the Bishop	55 00
Repairs and Improvements	44 30	Permanent Episcopal Fund	10 61
Current Expenses.	141 40	Convention Expenses.	33 00
Communion Alms	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	13 50
Sunday School	74 63	Bishop's Charity Fund	15 00
		Towards liquidation of mortgage on Bishop's residence	50 00
Total	\$2,552 33	Total	\$349 95
<i>Extra-Diocesan,</i>			
Foreign Missions. S. S.	\$ 70 00		
Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Boxes	150 00		
Total.	\$220 00		
Grand Total.	\$3,123 36		

June 5th, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from St. James's Memorial Parish, Titusville, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

HENRY PURDON, *Rector.*

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev William T. Schepeler, Rector.

H. A. Lamb and T. F. Casselman, Wardens.

Families, 6. Individuals, adults, 21; children. 14; total, 35. Baptisms, infants, 1. Present number of confirmed persons, 16. Communicants, last report, 22; removed from Parish, 19; names not reported under Canon III. 3; total loss, 14. present number of actual communicants entitled to the communion as recorded in the parish register, 13. Public services, Sundays, 4, other days 3. Sermons and lectures, 21. Holy Communion, public, 3. Catechizings by the minister 5. Sunday School, teachers 3; scholars. 24. Societies' Ladies' Aid, members 17, number of meetings, monthly; Busy Bees, members, 15, number of meetings, 7. Volumes in Sunday School library, 334. Sittings in church, free. 200. Church and lot estimated worth, \$5,000. School house, \$1,500. Total valuation, \$6 500- Stipulated stlary of the Rec- or or Minister, \$100.

Minister's Salary	\$100 00	Diocesan Missions	
Other Salaries	5 25	Children's Missionary	\$ 11 68
Repairs and Improvements	1 30	Salary or the Bishop.	5 00
Current Expenses	4 00	Convention Expenses	3 00
Communion Alms	5 34		
Sunday School.	8 00		
Traveling Expenses of Cl'gy	29 93		
Insurance	37 50		

Total	\$191 52	Total	\$19 68
Grand total	\$211 10		

Of this amount there was contributed by the Ladies' Aid Society, \$20.

Remarks.—We have reported the actual number of communicants to be 13, and the removals are reported in this report that should have been reported last year, so we cannot take the last report for a basis to report from.

June 1, 1391.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Calvary Parish, Townville, to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

H. C. LAMB, *Warden*.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION CHURCH, UNION CITY.

The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper, Rector.

Families, 11. Individuals, adults, 34; children, 12; total, 46. Pre- sent number of confirmed persons, 23. Communicants last report, 21; received from other parishes and admitted, 4; removed from parish, 2; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 22. Public services, since April 1st, 1891. Sun- days, 12; Holy days, 2. Sermons and lectures, 12. Holy Communion, pub- lic, since April 1st, 1891. 4. Sunday School teachers, 3; Scholars. 12. Church ond Lot, estimated worth, \$1,200, Condition of property, good. Indebtedness of the Parish, on the church, \$100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary, stipulated, \$400 00 per year.

Remarks.—Ladies' Aid Society. meets every Wednesday, and works for the welfare of the Mission. The former Rector, Mr. Thorn, has reported Disbursements, parochial and diocesan as far as accomplished. Since April 1st, 1891, there have been no disbursements, except the Minister's salary. I have had the church yard properly, graded, and am trying to bring about all business matters, looking toward the consecration of the Mission chapel as early as possible.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN,

The Rev. Richard S. Smith, Rector.

Mr. Thos. H. Feun and Mr. John N. Dawson, Wardens.

Families, 50. Individuals, adults, 133; children, 90; total, 223. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 9; total 12. Confirmed since last report, 8. Present number of confirmed persons, 133. Communicants, last report, 141. Admitted from confirmation classes, 8. Removed from parish. 12. Died, 4. Total loss, 8. Present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion, as recorded in parish register, 133. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 9; other days, 44. Sermons and lectures 115. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday school, teachers, 11; scholars, 90. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$24,500. Condition of property, very good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Minister's Salary.	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$125 68
Other Salaries	117 31	Salary of the Bishop	82 00
Repairs and improvements	421 50	Convention Expenses	45 00
Current Expenses	171 62	Aged and Infirm Clergy	30 00
Debts paid.	24 50	Bishop's Charity Fund	17 30
Communion Alms, *27.38, †28.06.	56 34		
Sunday school	105 35		
Total	\$1,696 62	Total	\$299 98

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$27 53
Foreign Missions	20 00
Clergyman's Retiring Fund	51 54
Total	\$99 07
Grand Total	\$2,095 67

* Alms other than communion but all given to the poor, †\$25 towards debtors in last years subscriptions to D. M.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. Geo. Rogers, Rector.

J. W. Paul, Thos. Westerman, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 26; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, no visitation. Present number of confirmed persons, 154. Communicants last report, 160; removed from parish, 4; died, 2; total loss, 6; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 154. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Public servsces: Sundays, 104; Other days, 66. Sermons and lectures, 170. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 7. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School teachers, 12; scholars, 150. Sewing School teachers, 2; scholars, 30. Societies: King's Daughters, members, 14; Ladies Aid, members, 32. Volumes in Sunday School library, 317. Sittings in Church, all free, 180. Church and Lot, estimated worth, \$10,000. Rectory and Lot, \$3,500. Total valuation, \$13,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Indebtedness of the Parish, \$712.53.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$136 60
Other Salaries	450 00	Salary of the Bishop	60 00
Repairs and Improvements	978 35	Permanent Episcopal Fund	18 41
Current Expenses.	451 04	Convention Exptnses.	36 00
Communion Alms.	157 86	Aged and Infirm Clergy	31 74
Sunday School.	68 98	Hospitals	27 09
Total	\$3,306 23		\$309 84
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions	\$ 50 00		
Foreign Missions.	50 00		
Total	\$ 100 00		
Grand Total	\$3,716 07		

Remarks.—In addition to the above, the Woman's Auxiliary, sent a box of clothing, valued at \$80.00, to a Missionary in the North West, and also contributed the amount of \$25 to a joint parcel of clothing sent to the Indian Reservatton. The sum of \$25 was also sent to the General Fund of the Auxiliary, \$10 to the Jane More Scholarship, and the Junior Auxiliary contributed \$18 to the Enrollment Fund.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from S. Thomas' Parish, Verona, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. Albert W. Ryan, Rector,

M. Beecher, and William Schnur, Wardens.

Families, 120. Individuals, adults, 330; children, 170; total, 500. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 15; total 23. Confirmed, since last report, 25; present number of confirmed persons, 172. Communicants, last report, 152; admitted from confirmation classes, 25; re-admitted, 2; total gain, 27; removed

from Parish, 18; names not reported under Canon III, 4; died, 4; total loss, 26; present number of actual communicants, 153; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register, 172. Marriages, 4. Burials, 14. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days 18; other days, 57. Sermons and lectures, 167. Holy communion, public, 28; private, 5. Catechizings by the minister, weekly. Sunday school, teachers, 15; scholars, 124. Societies, (1), members, 32; number of meetings, by periods, weekly; (2), members, 25; number of meetings, monthly; (3), members, 20; number of meetings, during Lent; (4), members, 17; number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Parish library, 25. Volumes in Sunday school library, 460. Sittings in church, free, 180. Church and lot estimated worth, \$10,000. Rectory and lot, \$5,000. Other property, \$1,000. Total valuation, \$16,000. Condition of property, good.

Minister's Salary	\$1400 00	Diocesan Missions	\$78 00
Other Salaries.	275 00	Salary of the Bishop.	36 00
Repairs and Improvements.	621 07	Convention Expenses	21 00
Current Expenses	282 77	Aged and Infirm Clergy.. . . .	11 62
Debts Paid	60 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.	18 71
Sunday School	73 41	Other Diocesan Objects	35 00
Other Parochial objects.	203 00		

Total	\$2915 25		\$200 33
Domestic Missions			\$10 00
Foreign Missions.. . . .			10 00
Colored Missions			10 00
Education of Candidates for the Ministry			18 81
American Church Building Fund.			10 00
Total.			\$68 81
Grand Total.			\$3,184 39

The interior of the church has been very much improved during the past year.

The communicants living at Kinzua and Kane, were formerly reported in the number returned for the Parish. The communicants at Kinzua are now returned in a separate report. The five (5) communicants at Kane have been placed under the spiritual care of the General Missionary—the Rev. P. S. Mesny.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Trinity Memorial Parish, Warren, to the Annual Convention of June 10, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. W. RYAN."

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. Frederick Charles Cowper. Rector.

James McIlvaine, Wm. B. McKennan, Wardens.

Families, 91. Individuals, adults, 261; children, 101; total, 362. Baptisms, infants, 19; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants, last report, 128; admitted from confirmation classes, 17; readmitted 12; received from other parishes and admitted, 9; total gain 38; removed from parish, 4; names not reported under Canon III, 20; died, 4, total loss, 28; present number of actual communicants, 134; entitled to the communion as recoded in parish register, 154. Marriages. 3. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 130; Holy days, 14; other days, 83. Sermons and lectures, 136. Readings during Lent, 31. Holy Communion, public, 43; private, 2.

Catechizings by the minister 8; Sunday School, teachers, 9; scholars, 70. Societies, Woman's Auxiliary. members. 10, number of meetings, fortnightly; St. Cecilia, members, 14, number of meetings, monthly and every week during Lent and Eastertide; St. Hilda, members, 8, number of meetings, fortnightly. Volumes in parish library 180. Volumes in Sunday School library, 227. Sittings in church, free, 225. Church and lot estimated worth \$5,000. Rectory and lot \$4,300. School house, \$1,000. Church building fund, \$478.88. Other property, \$2,000. Total valuation \$12,778.88. Stipulated salary of rector or minister, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Minister's Salary	\$837 39	Diocesan Missions	\$73 16
Other Salaries	128 00	Salary of the Bishop	55 00
Repairs and Improvements	208 20	Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00
Current Expenses	356 20	*Convention Expenses	16 55
Communion Alms	68 58	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	6 36
Sunday School	38 40	Prayer Book Society	2 35
Parochial Missions, St. Thomas, Canonsburg	115 42	Bishop's Charity Fund	16 81
Other Parochial objects	66 25	Children's Missionaries	21 58
Church Building Fund	63 48		
Church Organ	85 00		
Total		Total	
\$1,966 92		\$192 81	
General Missions			\$38 44
Domestic Missions			60 00
Foreign Missions			10 00
Indian Missions			60 80
Jewish Missions			5 10
Total		\$174 43	
Grand Total		\$2,334 16	

Of which was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$202.

The school house has a new carpet and other improvements. The church windows have been repaired. The rectory and grounds have been repaired and improved, and land having thirty feet frontage has been added by Mr. James McIlvain, Repairs and improvements have been accomplished under the auspices of the Trinity Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The St. Cecilia Guild has assisted the rector in the purchase of music for the choir, and is successfully raising money for the organ and choir, besides attending to the necessities of the altar and vestry. The St. Hilda Guild devotes itself to the needs of the Sunday school and Sunday school library, the last owing its existence and increase entirely to this guild. The report of St Thomas' mission, Canonsburg. is incorporated in the parochial report of Trinity church in all respects except the report of services. Since the mission opened in October, 1890. there have been held 18 public services on Sundays, The Holy Communion has been administered once, 3 persons have been confirmed and 5 have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

WASHINGTON, PA. May 29, 1891.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the number of communicants reported from Trinity parish, Washington, Pa. to the Annual Convention of June 1, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

FREDERICK C. COWPER, *Rector.*

*The full assessment was \$33. The balance was paid out of the offerings for current expenses.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

Rev. S. Cooper, Rector.

Families, 21. Individuals. adults. 66; children, 12. Communicants, 26. Number communing, 14. Entitled, but non-communing. 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4 (since last January). Public services, Sundays. 7; Holy days, 1. Holy Communion, public, 3; private. 2. Church and lot valued \$2,500. Condition of property, fairly good. Received as salary, \$29.30.

ST. MICHAELS CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. S. Dimmick, Rector.

Mr. Alex. Stewart and Wm. McGreger, Wardens.

Families, 28. Individuals, adults 4; children, 27; total, 59. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 3, total, 4. Confirmed, since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 96. Communicants, last report, 91. admitted from Confirmation classes, 5; total gain, 5; died, 3; total loss, 3; present number of actual Communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 96. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot (estimated), \$1,000. Rectory and lot, \$300. Total valuation, 1,300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions	\$26 00
Current Expenses	57 58	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Sunday School	10 00	Convention Expenses	6 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund	3 93
		Other Dicesan Objects	3 00
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Total	\$367 58	Total	\$48 93
Grand Total.		\$416 52	

Remarks.—I hereby certify that the number of communicants reported from St. Michael Parish, Wayne township, to the convention of June 10, 1891, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. DIMMICK, *Rector.*

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKINSBURG, PA.

Guy Samson, Theodore F. Anshutz, Wardens.

Families, 42. Individuals, adults, 132; children, 130; total, 262. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 10; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 90. Communicants last report, 81; admitted from confirmation classes, 5; received from other Parishes and admitted, 15; total gain, 20; removed from Parish, 10; died, 1; total loss, 11; present number of actual communicants entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 90 Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 135; Holy days, 15; Other days, 43. Sermons and lectures, 101. Holy Communion, public, 75; private, 6. Catechizings by the Minister, 32. Sunday

School teachers, 13; Scholars, 125. Societies: King's Daughters, members, 20; number of meetings, 40; Boy's Guild, members, 12; number of meetings, 50; Girl's Guild of St. Stephen's, members, 75; number of meetings, members, 4; Sewing Society, members, 15; number of meetings, 30. Volumes in Parish library, 400; Volumes in Sunday School library, 500. Sitings in Church, free, 150. The title to the property is yet in the Calvary Vestry of the East End, Pittsburgh, Pa. Condition of property, good.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Minister's Salary:	\$ 672 38	Diocesan Missions	\$ 21 10
Other Salaries.	219 00		
Repairs and Improvements.	169 19		
Current Expenses.	169 55		
Sunday School	64 16		
Total	\$1,294 28	Total	\$ 21 10
Grand Total,	\$1,315 38		

Remarks.—During the year, a new entrance has been erected, and connected with the church, at a cost of \$160 Dollars, which has been all paid for.

This Parish has been without a regular Rector, since February 2nd, but services have been conducted regularly by the assistance of Rev. Messrs. Rainsford, Launt, Kimball, Dimmick Mallett, Bates, Hodges and McClure, and Lay Readers, Bratt, Walker and Ringwalt.

ST. SAVIOR'S CHURCH, YOUNGSVILLE.

The Rev. Frank Woolcott, Rector.

C. A. Cornen, Wardens.

Families, 18. Individuals, adults, 49; children, 54; total, 103. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 8; total, 12. Confirmed, since last report, 2; present number of confirmed persons, 38. Communicants, last report, 38; admitted from confirmation classes, 2; total gain, 2; removed from Parish, 3; present number of actual communicants, 30; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish register, 36. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 22; other days, 90. Sermons and lectures, 98. Holy communion, public, 30. Sunday school, teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Societies, Guild, members, 11; number of meetings, 50. Sitings in church, free, 150. Church and lot estimated worth \$5,000. Rectory and lot \$500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or minister, \$300. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$201.10. Other debts of the Parish, \$525. Total indebtedness, \$727.10.

Minister's Salary.	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions	\$6 54
Sunday School.	19 56	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	1 50
Total.	\$319 56	Total	\$8 04
Mission to Jews.	20 cents.		
Total	\$1.20		
Grand total	\$327 80		
Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, 82.76.			

TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS. Prepared by the Committee on the State of the Church.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	Confirmed		Total num- ber of Con- firmed.	Total enli- gned to Com- munion	COMMUNICANTS.		BAPTIZED.		Married.		Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.				Value of Church Prop- erty.					
		Total	Boys			Adults	Infants	Total	Teach- ers	Schol- ars	Paro- chial.		Dioces- an.	Extra Dioces- an.	Grand Total.									
Allegheny	Christ	16	214	214	214	168	175	7	1	20	21	5	12	8	7533963	4281027	724	739	8957720	840000 00				
Allegheny	Emmanuel	212	212	212	212	212	209	3	2	27	29	8	23	20	255	7855	09	697	89	9028	32			
Abercrombie	Good Shepherd	44	49	49	49	16	16	11	9	9	9	3	3	12	150	951	84	80	47	7	50	1039	11	
Beaver Falls	St. Mary's	12	159	159	159	139	156	11	3	9	12	12	3	6	30	669	22	72	50	129	55	871	27	
Bellevue	Epiphany	13	64	64	64	53	79	14	3	9	12	12	3	6	30	669	22	72	50	129	55	871	27	
Blairsville	St. Peter's	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	10	10	10	10	1	8	60	2003	10	31	24	11	30	2045	94	
Bradford	All Saints	19	95	95	95	95	81	14	1	10	10	1	9	8	60	2003	10	31	24	11	30	2045	94	
Bradford	Ascension	45	255	255	255	228	228	27	6	6	6	3	3	6	80	2463	65	277	92	317	58	2451	65	
Brookville	Trinity	10	142	142	142	142	133	9	2	8	11	4	7	7	90	1438	95	277	92	317	58	2451	65	
Brownsville	Christ	10	112	112	112	112	112	112	4	18	18	8	7	8	93	1086	28	132	47	132	47	1228	75	
Butler	St. Peter's	81	81	81	81	17	17	17	1	10	11	3	2	7	40	524	60	58	74	4	38	587	72	
Clarendon	All Saints	10	65	65	65	51	54	3	1	10	11	3	2	7	40	524	60	58	74	4	38	587	72	
Clearfield	St. Andrew's	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	13	10	23	1	9	12	78	1587	08	146	21	146	21	1733	20	
Conneautville	Trinity	29	140	140	140	129	111	18	13	10	23	1	9	12	78	1587	08	146	21	146	21	1733	20	
Corry	Emmanuel	30	30	30	30	45	30	15	13	10	23	1	9	12	78	1587	08	146	21	146	21	1733	20	
Crawford	Nativity	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	15	13	10	23	1	9	12	78	1587	08	146	21	146	21	1733	20
Coalport	St. Saviour's	33	95	95	95	94	48	46	2	22	24	1	2	11	126	500	30	95	01	95	01	625	40	
Decatur	Our Saviour	14	14	14	14	13	19	6	3	8	3	1	2	4	35	120	00	18	62	18	62	208	62	
Dunbar	St. John's	5	75	75	75	63	49	14	3	10	13	1	8	9	75	117	00	144	76	1	00	1362	76	
Emporium	Emmanuel	27	176	176	176	135	113	42	1	16	17	4	23	12	156	2387	24	52	31	2439	55			
Erie	Cross and Crown	7	87	87	87	74	69	5	3	39	46	7	26	9	63	76	52	77	09	839	61			
Erie	St. John's	33	428	428	428	428	404	24	9	39	46	7	26	20	300	6740	65	1228	08	608	14	8378	62	
Fairmount	St. Paul's	11	32	32	32	32	32	32	4	5	9	1	2	49	215	24	20	41	20	41	235	69		
Fairview	Redeemer	9	94	94	94	80	29	30	1	6	8	1	3	40	253	62	29	48	29	48	283	10		
Foxburgh	Our Father	11	94	94	94	81	83	2	3	6	8	1	3	8	70	1635	36	190	06	23	94	1848	76	
Franklin	St. John's	28	132	132	132	119	13	13	1	11	12	3	4	12	75	1488	24	221	18	201	18	2910	58	
Freeport	Trinity	9	49	49	49	49	30	34	1	1	1	1	1	6	50	142	60	137	22	16	00	153	22	
Georgetown	St. Luke's	29	93	93	93	93	93	93	2	2	2	1	4	6	50	142	60	137	22	16	00	153	22	
Greensburg	Christ	29	93	93	93	93	93	93	2	2	2	1	4	6	50	142	60	137	22	16	00	153	22	
Greenville	St. Clement's	29	93	93	93	93	93	93	2	2	2	1	4	6	50	142	60	137	22	16	00	153	22	
Irwin	St. George's	71	71	71	71	49	49	27	1	31	31	8	3	9	97	629	70	29	62	29	62	858	32	
Homestead	St. Matthew's	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	22	23	1	5	1	1	1048	67	25	90	25	90	1674	57	
Houtzdale	Holy Trinity	21	48	48	48	48	48	48	1	22	23	1	5	1	1	1048	67	25	90	25	90	1674	57	
Indiana	Christ	270	270	270	270	145	145	145	7	27	34	2	14	21	185	2460	44	206	73	24	80	2784	08	
Jeff's'n Co. Mission	St. Mark's	30	336	336	336	300	314	14	7	27	34	2	14	21	185	2460	44	206	73	24	80	2784	08	
Johnstown	St. Paul's	18	34	34	34	32	32	32	10	6	25	2	2	8	56	866	71	11	39	11	39	878	10	
Kittanning	St. Luke's	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	12	11	23	15	13	35	300	9228	89	801	81	297	75	10123	08	
Kinzua	Holy Communion	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	15	12	23	15	13	35	300	9228	89	801	81	297	75	10123	08	
Lawrenceham	Christ	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	15	12	23	15	13	35	300	9228	89	801	81	297	75	10123	08	
Medville	Grace	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	15	12	23	15	13	35	300	9228	89	801	81	297	75	10123	08	
Mercer	Grace	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	15	12	23	15	13	35	300	9228	89	801	81	297	75	10123	08	

Parish	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	Total
Pittsburgh	10	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
St. Andrew's	10	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
St. James	85	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223
St. John's	89	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223
St. Luke's	16	170	171	146	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
St. Mark's	8	111	111	102	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
St. Paul's	26	111	111	102	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
St. Peter's	16	111	111	102	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
Trinity	11	111	111	102	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
Ascension	8	111	111	102	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
St. Joseph's	8	111	111	102	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
St. Mary's	7	112	112	102	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
Grace	9	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Holy Spirit	9	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Trinity	9	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
St. Stephen's	9	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
St. John's	6	111	111	102	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
St. Luke's	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. Thomas	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. Thomas	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Intercessor	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. Barnabas	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Christ	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Titusville	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Townville	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Calvary	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. Peter's	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. Matthew's	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. Thomas	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Trinity	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. Peter's	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. Michael's	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. John's	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. Stephen's	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
St. Saviour	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Laymen's Miss. L.	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Laymen's Miss. L.	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Rev. Wm White, D.D.	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Rev. P. S. Messey	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Jeannette	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Leethburg	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Latrobe	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Kane	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Scottsdale	15	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Total	908	8800	7802	2928	9116	9921	210	1039	1249	231	591	790	7956	16426	2618660	7818093	08	194150	11			\$1,501,678 00

†Bishop's report of Confirmations, 1901.

•Last year's report.

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION WITH
THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES TO WHICH EACH IS ENTITLED.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- cants.	No. of Deputies.
Allegheny, . . .	Christ Church . . .	168	4
Allegheny, . . .	Emmanuel . . .	212	5
Bellevue, . . .	Epiphany . . .	53	2
Blairsville, . . .	St. Peter's . . .		1
Bradford, . . .	Ascension . . .	228	5
Brownsville, . . .	Christ . . .	142	3
Butler, . . .	St. Peter's . . .	112	3
Clearfield, . . .	St. Andrew's . . .	51	2
Conneautville, . . .	Trinity . . .		1
Corry, . . .	Emmanuel . . .	129	3
Crafton, . . .	Nativity . . .	45	1
Emporium, . . .	Emmanuel . . .	63	2
Erie, . . .	St. Paul's . . .	428	9
Erie, . . .	St. John's . . .	74	2
Erie, . . .	Cross and Crown . . .	155	4
Fairview, . . .	St. Paul's . . .	29	1
Franklin, . . .	St. John's . . .	132	3
Freeport, . . .	Trinity . . .	24	1
Georgetown, . . .	St. Luke's . . .	30	1
Greensburg, . . .	Christ . . .	93	2
Greenville, . . .	St. Clement's . . .	52	2
Indiana, . . .	Christ . . .		1
Johnstown, . . .	St. Mark's . . .	163	4
Kittanning, . . .	St. Paul's . . .	300	7
McKeesport, . . .	St. Stephen's . . .	220	5
Meadville, . . .	Christ . . .	408	9
Menallen, . . .	Grace . . .		1
Miles Grove, . . .	Grace . . .		1
Monongahela City, . . .	St. Paul's . . .	78	2
New Brighton, . . .	Christ . . .	59	2
New Castle, . . .	Trinity . . .	145	3
New Haven, . . .	Trinity . . .	48	1
North East, . . .	Holy Cross . . .	50	2
Oil City, . . .	Christ . . .	308	7

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION, ETC.--Continued.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicants.	No. of Deputies.
Pittsburgh, . . .	Calvary . . .	702	15
.. . . .	Good Shepherd . . .	167	4
.. . . .	Grace . . .	70	2
.. . . .	St. Andrew's . . .	290	6
.. . . .	St. James' . . .	223	5
.. . . .	St. John's . . .	205	5
.. . . .	St. Luke's . . .	146	3
.. . . .	St. Mark's . . .	190	4
.. . . .	St. Paul's . . .	102	3
.. . . .	St. Peter's . . .	354	8
.. . . .	Trinity . . .	440	9
.. . . .	Ascension . . .	135	3
Ridgeway, . . .	Grace . . .	73	2
Rochester, . . .	Trinity . . .	63	2
Sewickley, . . .	St. Stephen's . . .	76	2
Sharon, . . .	St. John's . . .	122	3
Smethport, . . .	St. Luke's . . .	116	3
Sugar Hill, . . .	Intercession . . .		1
Tidioute, . . .	Christ . . .	27	1
Titusville, . . .	St. James' . . .	140	3
Townville, . . .	Calvary . . .	13	1
Uniontown, . . .	St. Peter's . . .	133	3
Verona, . . .	St. Thomas' . . .	154	4
Warren, . . .	Trinity . . .	153	4
Washington, . . .	Trinity . . .	134	3
Waterford, . . .	St. Peter's . . .		1
Wayne Township, . . .	St. Michael's . . .	96	2
West Brownsville, . . .	St. John's . . .		1
Wilkinsburg, . . .	St. Stephen's . . .	90	2

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—

Bishop	1	
Priests	60	
Deacons	2	
Other Clergy Officiating in the Diocese.	5	
Candidates for Priest's Orders.		8
Candidates for Deacons' Orders		1
Postulants		8
Lay Readers Commissioned.		43
Parishes		75
Mission Stations		35
Communicants		9,928
Confirmations		1,001
Baptisms.		1,249
Marriages.		231
Burials		591
Sunday School Teachers.		780
Sunday School Scholars.		7,956
Parish Churches		63
Mission Churches		27
Parsonages		27
Parochial Contributions.	\$	166,426 25
Diocesan Contributions		18,660 78
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APPENDIX C.

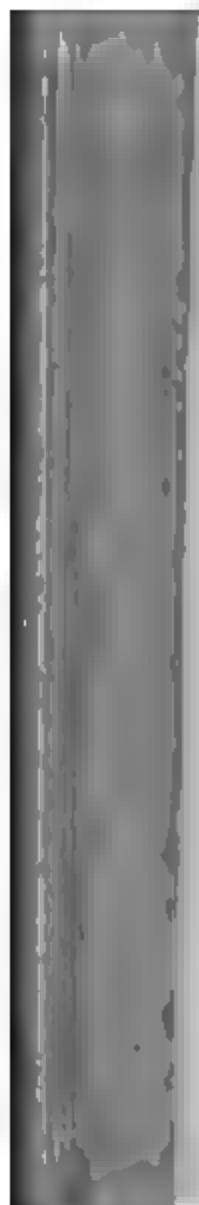
Unfinished Business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS PENDING FOR ACTION AT THE NEXT DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Proposed Amendments to Constitution and Canons. See this Journal, p. 27, 54, 55.

Proposed Changes in the Book of Common Prayer. See this Journal, 33.

Report of Committee on Canons. See this Journal, p. 54.



The Bishop's Address.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

There are many things which render a meeting of the Convention outside of our See city inconvenient to some. And yet there is a multitude of reasons on the other side, which are by no means to be overlooked. We have several venerable parishes in the Diocese, dating their organization from the times of White and Onderdonk, whose age and history, and present prosperity and promise, claim recognition from even so large a body as the Diocesan Convention.

I am especially glad, therefore, to give you greeting in St. Paul's Parish, Kittanning, whose praise for certain qualities of steadfastness and loyalty, should be in all the churches, and whose prestige in the community might well be envied by many of our parishes even in much smaller places.

We have here enshrined the labors and memories of such faithful, zealous, untiring missionaries as Bennett, Killikelly, and Hilton—and a line of active, aggressive younger men. That line is worthily closed (for many years, we hope) by the present rector, the results of whose activity, and of the generosity of the people under him, you behold in the renovated church, bright services, and abounding hospitality which we all enjoy at this time.

When this parish was organized in 1829, there were but nine parishes in all the territory forming this Diocese, where now there are over one hundred places in which our Church is ministering.

Three of these old parishes were in what we know as the Northern Convocation. There was the one parish in Pittsburgh, and one in each of the following towns : Georgetown, Brownsville, Butler, Menallen, and New Haven. Two generations of Church folk have passed away since then. Mainly from force of providential circum-

stances, and from no one's fault, some of the parishes mentioned have made but little progress in size and importance ; one or two have dwindled almost to nothing. But by God's good providence this parish has passed from a vigorous youth into a sturdy maturity, and bids fair to make continually better progress and more honorable record in the years to come.

This, we of the city should appreciate and be thankful for ; but we must see it in order to appreciate it.

The tide sets towards the great city ; and the young people who recruit the city churches, come in large numbers from the outlying county towns and villages, and hamlets.

Another argument, this for the strenuous prosecution of Diocesan Missions. Another exemplification of the oft repeated text : "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth."

If we in the See city water the outlying fields, we shall all the more rejoice in a harvest of churchly and religious life returned to us in the young people, who, removing from the remote places, find the sphere of their religious as well as commercial activity in the local metropolis.

I am sincerely glad, therefore, that every now and then, we have a session of the Convention in some such encouraging and instructive parish as this, itself the result of missionary labor, and ministering continually in more ways than one to help on the cause.

Another year of much prosperity calls for renewed gratitude as we assemble in our twenty-sixth Annual Convention. A thousand persons confirmed, various church debts paid, and churches consecrated, many gifts bestowed as memorials, wide-spread harmony, and general progress made, all these things should secure grateful recognition and encourage us to go bravely on. Even our discouragements, and the opposition which we sometimes meet, operate in this Diocese, as always in the Church's history since the beginning, to make the standard bearers braver, and the workers and soldiers more resolute and united. And here as always. "this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Faith in God as the Vindicator of His truth. Faith in the undying life of the Church. Faith in the ultimate triumph of the Catholic Creeds, over against the vagaries of individuals, or the violence of partizanship, or the oppositions of science, falsely so called. The intelligent Churchman

has this immense advantage over all other men, that he is so sure of the future that he can afford to be quiet and trustful and patient in the present. The history of the past *gives* him assurance for the future. He is not fearful for the ark of God. He knows in whom he has believed, and is sublimely confident that in due time all men shall come into the unity of the Faith, simply because it is the Faith, and the promise of God standeth sure.

Indeed he can but see in the prevailing temper of the times, the sign of those latter days, which, while they are to be filled with trouble, are yet to be hailed as heralding the speedier coming of Him whose right it is to reign, and the perfecting of the Church built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets.

Of all the descriptions of intelligent Churchmanship ever coming under my notice, I do not remember to have seen any which was more accurate and helpful than this, which I have for many years endeavored to make the standard for myself. It is from the pen of that manly and most efficient Bishop, formerly of Bedford, and now of Wakefield, Bishop Walsham How.

The intelligent Churchman, he says :

"Reverences the Church Catholic, but he thanks God that his lot is cast in the purest branch of it. He glories in the historic continuity of his Church, but he does not hold mediaeval teaching and customs to be therefore glorious. He believes in the Divine origin and spiritual endowments of the Church, but he is not ashamed to agree with the reformers in appealing to Holy Scripture, and (after Holy Scripture) to the primitive fathers and purest ages of the Church. He believes the Church of Rome has erred grievously, but he does not, therefore, affirm the orthodoxy of Dissent. He does not esteem the Church of England faultless, but he marvels at the fewness of her faults. He loves his Church with all his heart, but that does not make him uncharitable to Romanists and Dissenters. He is very thankful for the great Church revival of the last generation, but he does not undervalue the awakened life and unwonted preaching of the cross of Christ, which were due to a different school in the previous generation. In his services he aims at reverence and solemnity, and not at display. He welcomes all that fosters a spirit of true worship, and avoids all that has the look of a meretricious following of Rome. His ritual is simple and dignified, not compli-

cated or distracting. He thinks no pains too great to bestow upon the reverent and devotional rendering of the services, but dreads dissipation of devotion by profuseness of ceremonial. His Church is comely ; orderly, attractive ; manifestly a house of prayer ; a place where reverent kneeling is at least as carefully provided for as comfortable sitting ; a home for the poor ; daily open to the 'two or three.' Festival and fast are well marked, and the seasons of the Christian year miss not their fitting decorations. The Anglican has long ago learned to pay due honor to the Holy Sacraments, which he holds to be two. He delights to provide for his flock frequent and early communions, though not teaching the necessity of fasting receptions ; and his baptizing of infants is itself a sermon. He refuses not to learn new lessons from any. He knows how spiritual life is helped and deepened in Retreats. He has proved how souls are rescued from Satan, or brought nearer to God, in Missions. He is not obstinately conservative, though he dreads novelties as such."

Now, add to this character the zeal and activity which this nineteenth century demands, and you have a Christian worker whose influence will tell most strongly for everything true and steadfast, elevating and ennobling : whose work will commend the Church and her holy ways in every community, and whose preaching and living will conjointly serve to build up the people in the most holy faith.

For the whole thing is based upon absolute confidence in truth, and in the God of truth.

He who teaches the truth plainly, firmly, lovingly, positively, and not by attacking others, is sure of success, and at any rate, of a quietness and serenity which as the world does not give it, neither can the world destroy.

In this spirit let us look out upon the controversies of the time : unseemly controversies they are concerning both the faith and order of the Church. Surely no better words as to this have been uttered than these which you all have read :

"If we are sensible of a tendency in our own generation to hold loosely and dubiously the truths of a personal Creator, a divine Saviour, and an Inspiring Spirit speaking through the Word and ministry and sacraments, then let us remind ourselves that it is our calling to help ourselves and to help others not to let go, but to *keep*, our trust. What is wanted in these days is not so much discussion,

as, first, sympathy and tenderness to all honest doubt, and then the inculcation of positive truth, and then the loving service for our fellow-men which helps us, and which teaches them, to convert speculation into action, and the hesitancy of the questioner into the active and eager devotion of the loving disciple. There is nothing in the position of a minister of our Church which prevents his cultivating the most open and candid spirit towards all questions that may challenge him. But it is time, as one certainly not open to the charge of narrowness has said, "to disown allegiance to those theories of so-called freedom of thought and inquiry which allow every man's right to assume the ignorance and folly of all his predecessors, to approach all religious questions as if he were the first man, after the order of Melchisedec, without father or mother,—to approach them as though he had the authority and wisdom, and independence of humanity itself, instead of being a mere tendril of that noble and sturdy vine. There are truths in regard to religion, history, Christianity, which are no longer properly in debate. True they are debated; as Hazlitt debated the Newtonian astronomy; as Godwin debated the existence of society; as Buckle debated the influence of religion on civilization, but they are debated only by eccentric, abnormal or presumptuous minds." *** "There is no insolence so insupportable as that of the sincere egotists who expect to have humanity stop its business and stand on its defence to answer their moral and religious crochets—as if every knight errant of the day might open his lists in the public squares of Christendom and were entitled to break his lance with the Church before its claims could be considered settled and absolute."

Let us cherish our freedom, but not forget that the well established and *authoritative* truth has wrought and guaranteed that freedom for us. Let us never permit "what we know, to be upset by what we do not know." Let us have the high aim to build up rather than to destroy—after the example of Him who came not to destroy even the old law, but to fill it full of higher and nobler meaning. A low aim never hit a high mark. And it is worth while to remember that it is a hundred times better to believe too much than to believe too little, to be too reverential than to be careless and indifferent, to be too strong in the faith than to be too weak.

Let us serve the Master with such loyalty to His Person, such alle-

giance to His Truth, as will not for a moment permit any departure from the ancient Faith or any dalliance on our part with views or practices which seem to bring the least dishonor upon His cause.

With men, however mistaken, we must seek to be tolerant ; with falsehoods, or half-truths, or fallacies, or sins, never. Treachery to one's own conscience and to God's truth witnessed to by the Church of all the ages, is falsest charity to ourselves and to the world.

These are times which try men's souls ; but he is wise who looks beyond the present to that sure future where the Victory shall be with those who "abode in the truth", not the truth which they themselves have fancied or evolved, but which has the stability and promise of "*the Faith once for all delivered to the Saints.*"

It is worth our while to notice, that much of the talk that we hear these days allies itself most unconsciously with the Roman Doctrine of Developement. Extremes meet. "The nineteenth century knows more of essential religious truth, than did the first centuries," it says: "Do not believe what the Fathers believed, and that only. We have changed all that. We have outgrown that." But that there is *one Faith* for the souls of men now and in all the ages since the beginning - just that, nothing more and *nothing less*, is the true Catholic doctrine. It is well that the Revised Version, (product of modern scholarship), puts over against these false statements the stronger and more exact translation of the words just quoted and bids us earnestly to contend for "*the Faith once for all delivered.*" That Faith has, as I said, an established stability and the Master's promise for the future.

"One symptom of the rejection of Church authority on the part of the recent critics is their use of the word traditional. It is with them a word of contempt. They seem to think they have sealed the doom of any statement about the books of Scripture, when they have called it "the traditional view." But the doctrine of the Trinity is the traditional view." The Catholic doctrine of the Person of Christ is "the traditional view." It is part of the Faith once delivered to the Saints. The presumption in the Church is always against new views But novelties grow old Ancient heresies were new, grew old and died. Modern schools of unbelief run the same course. The naturalist miracle theory of Paulus gave place to the myth theory of Strauss. Renan modified Strauss. Strauss

himself changed his own views before his death. The Tübingen theories of the New Testament books have had their day. They have lost the attractiveness of novelty. They are decaying and ready to vanish away. The Deism of the eighteenth century has been replaced by the Agnosticism of the nineteenth.... A flight of sky rockets seem, while they last, to put out the stars. A first-class comet will monopolize the whole sky. But the traditional stars keep their places in the heavens, and as for the other, "thou shalt look after his place and he shall be away."—[*Rev. Dr. S. M. Clarke, in Ch. Eclectic.*]

But while these delusions last—the Church does well to warn, and to strengthen, her own children, and as many others as she can reach against their pernicious influence.

Strange is it that men do not see that they themselves are fulfilling the warning words of the inspired Apostle :

"In the last days, perilous times shall come".... "The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but having itching ears they shall heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts; and will turn away their ears from the truth and turn aside unto fables."

"It must needs be that offences come. But woe to that man by whom the offence cometh. It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones which believe in Me."

Does it mean nothing that in these days this solemn utterance of the Master seems to have lost its significance ?

In starting on then with the work which God has given us to do, let us reconsecrate ourselves to carry the Gospel everywhere within our borders with all loyalty and honesty "as the Lord hath commanded and as this Church hath received the same," helping and not hindering the free grace of God which seeks through us rich manifestation to the souls of men. The passing tempests of the day will not affect the foundations of that eternal structure founded on the Rock, concerning which the Lord gave His most sure word of promise, "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." How much comfort and courage still flow forth from the Master's clear ringing assurance : "Fear not, little Flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to

give you the Kingdom." "In quietness and confidence shall be our strength." "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."

REPORT OF WORK DONE.

Notwithstanding the clamor that the powers of evil are gaining strength, it is noteworthy that the Confirmations, especially in our busiest centres have been this year larger than ever; in our own Diocese the number is far above the average.

I have visited ninety-eight parishes and missions, thirty of them twice, and eight of them thrice; making one hundred and thirty-six visitations in all. On ninety-two occasions in public, and twelve in private, I have laid my hands upon one thousand and one persons.

In the Diocese of Southern Ohio also, on twenty occasions, I confirmed one hundred and seventy-eight candidates, making one thousand and one hundred and seventy-nine for the year, and seven thousand seven hundred and eighty during my Episcopate. I have taken part in two hundred and sixty-three services since the last Convention, preaching one hundred and fifty-four times, and making two hundred and sixteen addresses, confirmation and other.

I have baptized thirty-eight infants and five adults, (Total forty-three), and have celebrated the Holy Communion seventy-one times in public and eight in private. I have officiated at marriages five times and at burials six times. Seventeen Sunday Schools have been catechized, four corner stones laid, five churches consecrated and one new Church opened. Various memorial gifts have been blessed and set apart for their holy uses. I have attended two meetings of the House of Bishops, and the meeting of the Missionary Council, and have met with Vestries, Committees, Guilds, Trustees, &c., on forty six occasions.

Twelve Clergymen have been dismissed, and eight received into the Diocese, one of whom was instituted. Two Priests have been ordained. One not in active duty has died, and one Deacon deposed. There are now officiating in the Diocese sixty-eight Clergymen, five of whom are not canonically resident. There are also six Lay Evangelists, and forty three Lay Readers at work; nine candidates for Holy Orders, and seven Postulants not yet admitted as candidates.

TWO NOTABLE EVENTS.

Among the joyful events of the year none have given more genu-

ine pleasure than the Consecrations of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, and Christ Church, Meadville. The latter, after years of debt happily removed by the untiring labors of the rector, and the increasingly glad offerings of his willing people. The former, the gift of sympathizing Church people all over the United States, whose generosity has enabled us to erect a Church building, dignified, beautiful, and well appointed in every particular, an ornament to the city, a source of pride and gratification to all our people, and an acquisition of no mean value to the Diocese. There are now remaining no pressing debts of any great amount upon any church edifice within our borders, with the single exception of that upon All Saints', Braddock; and that debt, I am firmly convinced, is the result of the sanguine hopes and untiring devotion of the zealous and hard working priest who has been enabled to carry forward the work of that parish to a beautiful and satisfying result, but has at the same time assumed as a burden upon his own too willing shoulders, a debt of ten thousand dollars. Would that we might all feel as if a thank offering might well be offered to God for His many mercies, by lifting somewhat of the weight which now presses so heavily upon the heart and mind of our brother who has done so much. He merits much better treatment than the mere cold criticism of his impulsiveness, and it would be a graceful thing if this Diocese, receiving at least \$30,000 for the Church at Johnstown, and perceiving how graciously God has helped us to get rid of burdens in all directions, should help to pay this debt now resting upon All Saints', Braddock. I should be very hard-hearted if I did not recognize the unremitting labors, painstaking and oftentimes unappreciated, which have procured the erection of such a beautiful Church as that which has for its only drawback this financial difficulty.

A new Church awaits Consecration this month at Bellevue, and during the coming year it is expected that there will be new chapels opened without debt, at Oak Ridge, Osceola, Scottdale, Jeannette, and we hope also at Knoxville, West End, Ford City, and Sharpsburg. May God stir up the hearts and wills of His faithful people to *make ventures* for his sake and to do great things for Him. To us, as well as to the disciples of old, the exhortation surely comes, "*Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.*"

In His work, as in all things, the proverb remains true, "Nothing venture, nothing have."

DEPOSITIONS.

It is a sad fact that there have been eighteen Depositions from the ministry reported during the year. The large number naturally causes inquiry. Some of them are for immorality, but by far the larger number for causes not affecting moral character, but because of unfitness in mind, health, or peculiar circumstances.

One clergyman has done himself great credit and doubtless helped others, by the following letter which is worthy of wide spread recognition as the utterance of a sincere and honest man.

"Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir :

I find it my duty to tender you my resignation as a Minister in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to ask that it be accepted, and steps taken for my deposition. My reason for this action is that I am no longer able to give those interpretations to parts of the Creeds and Articles that one holding the office of a Minister in the Church is in duty bound to give. Therefore, I feel that to longer retain my office would make me disloyal to the Church, and untrue to my own convictions."

THE DEPARTED.

In God's good providence we have lost none of the Clergy in active duty by death during the year, * but we have suffered in the roll of the laity by the departure of three of our brethren well known in the Diocese and the Convention.

Mr. Robert A. McIlvaine's name has appeared many times on the list of deputies, coming from Trinity Church, New Haven, where for a long series of years he served as Senior Warden, and proved himself the earnest friend and generous supporter and benefactor of the parish. He was a man of loyal devotion to his Church, faithful in advocacy of her claims, and living consistently as the disciple of her Lord. He died on April 2nd, in the fear of God and in the hope of a joyful resurrection.

After a long and most painful illness patiently borne, there passed away in peace on the morning of the 15th of May, Mr. Robert Bruce,

*The Rev. Thomas D. Pitts, DD., died May 18th. His mind had been seriously affected for several years.

Senior Warden of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, and for many years a delegate to this Convention. Nurtured in another Communion, he became a Churchman by conviction, and was known to all as an outspoken champion of his faith to a marked degree. The tenderness and profound religious feeling of his nature were richly manifested during his tedious and agonizing sickness, and the memory of his closing days as well as of his useful life, is full of comfort to those who survive him.

Meeting in this venerable parish we all the more deeply sympathize in the loss, which it as well as the whole Diocese has sustained in the death of the late Edward S. Golden—so many years its Senior Warden. He passed away on Sept. 4th, last, having exemplified through a long and trying illness the virtues of a truly Christian character, honored and beloved by citizens and Church people, who were his neighbors and friends.

In the years of his prime he was a notable member of this Convention, and no one can read the Journals of the Convention from the organization of the Diocese until about six years ago, without perceiving how Mr. Golden impressed himself upon those meetings, and had much to do in the shaping of the legislation of the Diocese. He was a staunch Churchman, and ordered not only his own life, but the lives also of his household in the fear of the Lord.

Of all these brethren it may be fitly said that they were good and faithful servants of the Master.

Three of our Bishops have been called home, the faithful Bishop of Massachusetts, Dr. Benjamin H. Paddock, the eloquent Dr. John W. Beckwith, Bishop of Georgia, and the whole-hearted, loyal Bishop of Milwaukee, Dr. C. F. Knight. They were not old men, but borne down by the many labors and anxieties of their official life. Such men the House of Bishops and the whole American church, could ill afford to lose, nor will their places easily be filled; for each in his peculiar line of work and phase of character, was of the best and stannchest quality.

We must not fail to remember lovingly and gratefully, also, the distinguished men of our Mother Church, who during the twelve-month have passed away; especially Dr. Liddon and the two Archbishops of York, Dr. Thomson and Dr. Magee, so noble in themselves and in their work for the Church and truth of God.

All these we commemorate, "Whose example, O Lord, and steadfastness in Thy faith, and keeping Thy holy commandments, grant us to follow."

THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

I must not neglect to impress upon the Convention once again the immense injustice done to the missionary and benevolent work of the Diocese by the deficiency in the Permanent Episcopal Fund, which necessitates an assessment upon the parishes almost always irksome and in some cases excessive.

There is a canon of the Diocese as plain as words can make it, laying upon the clergy and parishes as a duty, an annual offering for the increase of this Fund. The Convention has fixed the second Sunday of November as the day for that offering. The purpose of the canon is to gradually reduce taxation and relieve the parishes of a burden as unpleasant to the Bishop as it is worrisome to the Rectors and Vestrymen. Had the canon been obeyed by all the parishes since the formation of the Diocese, a few moments' computation will show any business man upon what high vantage ground as to Episcopal Endowment we should now have stood. For the annual increase would never have fallen below \$500 and probably would have reached a much higher figure.

Then when the full amount of \$80,000 or \$100,000 was once reached, the energies of the Diocese could have been devoted to some other purposes which equally redound to the glory of God and the upbuilding of His Kingdom. The method proposed is simple, practicable and efficient. The former rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, however, was for many years almost the only rector who faithfully and regularly complied with the Canon. His approval of the plan was a great encouragement, but his example was not fruitful in gaining imitators.

Instead of an Episcopal Fund increasing every year since the organization of the Diocese, we find that at the beginning \$35,000 was secured; that this increased to over \$51,000 in 1875, and for ten years made no advance. Then by reason of depreciation of property, the amount fell to \$46,000 in 1886, and by a further depreciation in 1889, has been brought down to \$44,000 with contributions coming in each year which scarcely aggregate \$150. I am quite sure that

the Finance Committee sincerely regret with me this diminution of our resources, which seems to have been unavoidable.

And surely the Convention will appreciate the fact that we are ten times better able to day to restore to the fund what has been lost and bring it on to a larger amount, than were the comparatively few Churchmen who raised the original amount of \$51,000. There is nothing nearer my heart, in the financial department, than the completion of the Episcopal Fund. It would be an immense relief to me and the parishes. It can be made \$80,000 if you will. Is there no one whom God hath blessed, disposed to do something generous with regard to it? Is there not room in the last testaments of some of our Churchmen for mention of the Episcopal Fund? To complete it, would be to free our hands for grander and nobler tasks. I ask that a committee be appointed looking toward the increase of the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

Three measures are likely to be effectual in increasing it.

First.—The obtaining of promissory notes of any amount, from individuals or parishes, bearing interest; the interest to be used for the increase of endowment.

Second.—The obtaining of annual subscriptions, of any amount, towards the endowment.

Third.—The obtaining of any sums, paid down at once, to be added to the principal of the Episcopal Fund.

There is no self interest in this request except such as is naturally connected with my desire not to be a burden upon any in the Diocese. I make the request in the interest of my successor in office, and of the burdened parishes, and of the work of the Lord which needs to be done.

At any rate I may properly urge upon the Clergy their canonical duty of receiving the offerings of the people once a year—if possible on the second Sunday in November—for this object.

Let us not permit the canon to lie any longer a dead letter upon our statute book.

CAREFULNESS CONCERNING BAPTISM.

In my address two years ago I had occasion to refer briefly to Baptism in the following words:

“With many who come to Confirmation there is found to be much doubt about their Baptism, as to its method and its form. It is

manifest that in various Christian bodies, great carelessness prevails upon these points ; and the Clergy should be diligent in their inquiries as to the Baptism of those who present themselves for the Laying on of Hands, inasmuch as the administration of the apostolic ordinance is conditioned upon the ratifying of the promises and vows expressed or implied at the initial sacrament. All the more because of the carelessness of others, we should be careful ourselves to administer Baptism as this Church directs ; and not without a reason do I draw attention to the fact that our communion recognizes but two methods of baptism, *immersion* and *pouring*. It is not lawful to devise a third method, which is neither immersion nor pouring, nor yet again sprinkling, but a sort of mopping the brow with the hand, which has been thrust into the consecrated water. A thorough *dipping*, a good honest *pouring*—these are the only legitimate methods in this Church ; the latter method, no doubt, with reference to the promise, certainly not symbolized by any other mode : “Upon my servants and upon my handmaids, will I *pour out* my Spirit.” I affectionately commend this subject to my brethren of the Clergy.”

There is urgent need to repeat these cautions and suggestions because the matter has been emphatically thrust upon my notice during the past year.

In my annual rounds I meet, of course, adherents of almost every sect and denomination, and have many conversations with them. I find that the ignoring of Baptism as the initial sacrament, or as a sacrament at all, is alarmingly prevalent. In an emotional and subjective system it has small reason for being—and hence it has come to pass that among the Methodists at least, there is a widespread misuse of it, and a departure from the Holy Scriptures and all pure Christian practice, to a degree which I could not have conceived possible. It is a common custom, certainly in the rural districts, for those who are converted in revival meetings, to come to the Lord’s Supper during the months of probation, and not to be baptized until, being proved worthy, they are received into full membership. I am assured by preachers and others of that communion that this is their constant practice in the case of those not baptized in infancy.

So it happens that a Methodist may be a communicant without being baptized, and the same may be true of some other denominations. During the past year a woman who had been a communi-

cant member of the Methodist body for twenty years, seeking Confirmation in the Church, was for the first time led to see that she needed to be admitted into the household by the appointed way before she could properly sit at the Master's table. Other such instances are known to me.

We need not argue against this custom, nor strive arduously to refute John Bunyan's elaborate but utterly absurd contention on the subject. It is enough for us to say that Holy Scripture and ancient authors and the history of the Church everywhere through all the centuries, give consentient, unwavering testimony against any such mal-arrangement of the two great sacraments and such perversion of their meaning, as that which I have felt it my duty to speak of.

"We have no such custom, neither the Churches of God," and we owe it no less to our brethren than to ourselves to call attention to such a grievous departure from the truth. We know well what John Wesley thought and would have said concerning it.

And the importance of it is that it has to do with the doctrine of "*free grace*," which the sacramental system so fully emphasizes. The subjective system is continually slipping over into the practice of good works, whereby trust is placed in one's experience or feeling, in something possessed or something done, sometimes in one's faith itself. "Now, having these things, feeling these things, you are worthy to come to Baptism"—it is said ; "first show yourself good, and then we will receive you."

The gospel of Free Grace and Mercy in Christ Jesus, as the Churchman understands it, is utterly foreign to this system, and the fact that Baptism is rather a means of grace from God than a mere profession of faith on our part, is almost entirely lost sight of.

It remains for us to be exceedingly careful to make inquiry of all those who come to Confirmation ; concerning their baptism, *by whom* was it done, *how* was it done, *with what matter*, with what words, and at what *date* ; of all of which, record should be made.

Among the new rubrics soon to be embodied in our Prayer Book is this, which the carelessness of manifold denominationalism has made necessary :

"If there be reasonable doubt [for any cause], concerning the baptism of any person, such person may be baptized in the manner

herein appointed, saving that, at the immersion or the pouring of water, the minister shall use this form of words :

If thou art not already baptized, *N.* "I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The whole subject of Baptism is worthy of re study by all the Clergy, as the reverent administration of it should be one of their highest privileges and most gratifying duties. A careless administration lends itself to the prevalent idea that the sacrament is of little value, and more of an *imposition* than a blessing inestimable.

FAMILY PRAYER.

Finally I come to speak of a matter intimately connected with baptism, its inner meaning and spirit—and that is, that well-spring of household religion, Daily Family Prayer. Do the clergy appreciate what a deficiency there is in the spiritual fibre of their parishes, because of the prevailing disuse of Family Prayer ? Do the Laity ever stop in the bustle of these busy days to consider how they are depriving their children of one of the best and most powerful influences for good ? Indeed clergy and laity alike are defrauding God of His rightful due. It is undoubtedly true that there are more family prayers offered in the houses of Mohammedans, Buddhists, and pagans to day than in the Christian homes of America. Honest prayers they are, too, and, although mistaken, entering we doubt not, into the ears of the "Lord of Sabaoth." Pagans and Mohammedans are not ashamed of their religion as we are. They do not build great houses in which from top to bottom there is no place of prayer, and no slightest hint of any acknowledgement of an Almighty and Beneficent Power, in whom we live and move and have our being. They worship and are not ashamed to worship with their children and households at the domestic shrine. But we—the story of Belshazzar is repeated in multitudes of our homes where Church people calling themselves Christian,—dwell :—"Thou hast praised, (said Daniel) the gods of silver and gold, of brass, iron, wood and stone, which see not nor hear nor know ; and the God in whose hand thy breath is and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified. "Therefore was the part of the hand sent from Him, and this writing was written . . . Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting."

We are losing so much of spiritual growth, and keeping away

from our children so much of highest blessing,—we are already reaping, in the prevailing unbelief, so much of the fruit of neglect—that I cannot forbear to utter a word of warning ; and add a word of most loving exhortation that the Clergy will do their utmost to encourage and establish this holy and time-honored custom, so reasonable and so full of blessing, in every household in the Diocese.

And now, invoking the blessing of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I bid you God speed in the work which lies closest to our hand in this our Annual Convention.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

Received from other Dioceses—8.

June 17, 1890,	The Rev. James Foster, from Iowa.
Sept. 12, 1890,	The Rev. Frank Woolcott, from Springfield.
Dec. 18, 1890,	The Rev. H. G. Beagen, from Ohio.
Jan. 13, 1891,	The Rev. R. T. Jefferson, from Arkansas.
Feb. 25. 1891,	The Rev. A. A. Bresee, from Ohio.
April 10, 1891,	The Rev. Henry Tarrant, from Maryland.
April 20, 1891,	The Rev. F. E. Badger, from Central New York.
April 29, 1891,	The Rev. J. Cooper, from Central Pennsylvania.

Dismissed to other Dioceses—12.

Oct. 8, 1890,	The Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr., to Milwaukee.
Oct. 16, 1890,	The Rev. H. Q. Miller, to Pennsylvania.
Oct. 18, 1890,	The Rev. J. D. Donehoo, to Ohio.
Nov. 8, 1890,	The Rev. W. J. C. Agnew, to New York.
Jan. 29, 1891,	The Rev. Samuel D. Day, to Central New York.
March 2, 1891,	The Rev. William B. Thorn, to New Jersey.
April 29, 1891,	The Rev. N. N. Badger, to Central Pennsylvania.
April 29, 1891,	The Rev. J. E. Curzon, to Tennessee.
May 11, 1891,	The Rev. E. L. Ogilby, to Pennsylvania.
May 13, 1891,	The Rev. George B. Van Waters, to Oregon.
June 1, 1891,	The Rev. R. T. Jefferson, to Connecticut.
June 2, 1891,	The Rev. G. A. Carstensen, to New York.

Ordinations, Priests — 2.

Dec. 21, 1890, Church of the Ascension, Shady Side.

The Rev. Miles Standish Hemenway, and the Rev. Arthur D. Brown.

Oct. 11, 1890, Tower and Chime of Bells, Trinity, Rochester.
Dec. 9, 1890, Chapel of Transfiguration, Beltzhoover.
April 20, 1891, Rectory of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.
May 30, 1891, Memorial gifts in St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.
June 3, 1891, Parish House, Christ Church, Meadville.

CORNER STONES LAID—4.

Aug. 24, 1890, All Saints' Chapel, Moxham.

Oct. 19, 1890, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

April 23, 1891, Church of the Ascension, Bradford.

April 28, 1891, Church of the Good Shepherd, Oak Ridge.

Candidates for Priest's Orders—8.

Oliver M. Fisher, admitted July 11, 1887; J. Alexander Vance, admitted Feb. 27, 1889; Samuel S. Marquis, admitted May 20, 1889; William J. White, admitted November 29, 1889; Henry W. G. Mesny, admitted May 3, 1889; Thomas J. Garland, admitted April 23, 1890; George Leslie, admitted Oct. 2, 1890; William L. H. Benton, admitted June 4, 1891.

Candidate for Deacon's Orders—1.

Charles William Redfern, admitted Feb. 2, 1891.

Postulants—8.

George Gunnell, July 12, 1887; Don. St. G. Fraser, March 22, 1888; R. S. Van Rensselaer, Oct. 16, 1890; L. De B. Little, Nov. 7, 1890; Daniel W. Williams, Nov. 7, 1890; Joseph Sheerin, Nov. 14, 1890; John A. L. McKinley, March 26, 1891; Milton H. Mill, May 8, 1891.

LAY READERS COMMISSIONED—43.

W. H. Chandley, Richard William Dawson, F. L. Armstrong, S. S. Marquis, Wm. F. Stewart, T. S. White, J. Frank Pendleton, W. H. Laughlin, Harry Ellen, J. C. Howie, Arthur W. Shurrager, R. S. Van Rensselaer, C. W. Redfern, H. P. Bope, Josiah Howard, Robert Leblanc Lynch, John L. Gow, Geo. R. Vosburgh, C. L. Lemmon, John Elkin, Joseph Sheerin, Asa Spencer, S. G. Ginner, Chas. E. Taylor, H. L. Auchmuty, F. A. Fields, R. C. Cornelius, Richard Corfield, Robert Knox, W. R. Bratt, Charles S. Shoemaker, W. Howard Falkner, T. S. Griffiths, D. W. Williams, John C. Shaler, Jr., C. K. Chamberlain, Geo. H. Baker, Geo. C. Burgwin, W. W. McCandless, Wm. E. Watson, A. M. Turner, Chas. E. Williams, Owen A. Conner, Edward L. Wells, Milton H. Mill, Norville Dean, Lindsay D. Little, T. J. Brereton.

SUMMARY.

Visitations	136
Services participated in	263
Sermons preached	154
Confirmation, and other addresses	216
Confirmations, (Public, 92 ; Private, 12)	104
Number confirmed	1001
Holy Communion, (Public, 71 ; Private, 8)	79
Baptisms, (Adult, 5 ; Infant, 38)	43
Marriages	5
Burials, or funeral services	6
Sunday Schools visited	17
Lay Readers Licensed	43
Corner stones laid	4
Churches consecrated	5
Clergy dismissed	12
Clergy received	8
Priests Ordained	2

PRESENT NUMBER OF CLERGY.

Bishop	1
Priests	60
Deacons	2
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Total	63
Other Clergy officiating in the Diocese	5

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

June 11, 1890. St. Barnabas' Day.—Annual Convention at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. Celebrated Holy Communion, and read Convention address. Business sessions of the Convention all day. A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Trinity Church in the evening, at which I presided, and addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Huske, and the Rev. Dr. McConnell.

June 12. Convention sessions from 9 A. M., until 4:30 P. M. Took the train for Washington.

June 13. Celebration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Hall. Later, Morning Prayer and the Closing Exercises of the school. In the evening, at Trinity Church, Washington, I confirmed ten candidates, presented by the Rector, the Rev. F. C. Cowper.

June 15. Second Sunday after Trinity.—In the afternoon, at St. George's Mission, West End, catechised and addressed the Sunday School, and also preached. In the evening, preached at St. John's Mission, Wood's Run.

June 16. A very satisfactory meeting was held this afternoon preparatory to the meeting of the Missionary Council, which is to be held in Pittsburgh, in October. Various Committees were appointed, as *e. g.*, Finance, Hospitality, Hotels and Lunches, Music, the Press, Printing, etc.

June 17. Received the Rev. James Foster from the Diocese of Iowa. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, a meeting of the St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses. The Rev. Mr. Byllesby made an address, and I received one member and two associates.

June 18. Officiated at a burial in Allegheny Cemetery.

June 19. A meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home. In the evening, officiated as Chaplain at the Commencement of the Curry University.

June 20. A meeting of the Executive Committee on Missionary Council. Later, a meeting of the Committee on Hospitality.

June 22. Third Sunday after Trinity.—At St. Paul's Church, preached, and addressed the congregation with regard to their present condition and prospects. Called on the venerable Rector, the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, as the

bearer of the message sent him by the Convention. In the afternoon, in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association at Sharpsburg, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Webbe of St. John's Church, I held service and preached.

June 23. Attended a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, to make preparatory arrangements for the Annual Meeting, at the time of the Missionary Council.

June 24. St. John Baptist's Day.—In St. James' Church, Philadelphia, assisted in the service of the Consecration, of the Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of California. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of New Jersey.

June 25. Committee Meeting in Pittsburgh.

June 26. Consecrated St. Barnabas' Church, Tarentum, and celebrated Holy Communion. The Rev. Messrs. Lamson and La Roche, and the venerable Dr. White made addresses. In the evening at St. Paul's, Kittanning, I confirmed five candidates, and addressed them.

June 27. Leaving Kittanning in the early morning, with the Rector and a large party of the Church people of St. Paul's, we reached St. Michael's, Wayne Township, in time for morning service and Holy Communion. Dr. William White, also, much to our pleasure, was able to accompany us, to this scene of his former labors, where he was heartily welcomed by the congregation. After luncheon in the grove near the Church, the Bishop and the priest in charge, the Rev. Mr. Dimmick, drove to Smicksburg, and there, in St. Thomas' Church had service and a sermon. In all these services we had the presence and welcome assistance of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, General Missionary, who from Smicksburg went on to Punxsutawney, while the Bishop turned southward to Indiana.

June 29. St. Peter's Day.—Service and sermon and Holy Communion in Christ Church, Indiana. In the afternoon, baptised an infant. In the evening, read service and preached, and confirmed three persons.

June 30. Leaving Indiana early in the morning came to Pittsburgh, and thence to Verona, having read in the paper of the accident which occurred to the Rev. F. R. Brunot. Was glad to find him almost miraculously spared, with bones unbroken, and in a cheerful spirit of gratitude, recovering from the shock and the bruises. In common with his many friends, I rejoiced in his preservation.

July 1. Officiated as Chaplain at the opening of the Convention of the Deaf and Dumb, held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. It is gratifying to see how prominent a position our Church occupies among these people, who dwell in "the land of silence." There is no other Christian body that cares for them so widely, so systematically, and so tenderly as does the Church. Not only our own efficient Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Maan, is conspicuously useful among them, but the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, the Rev. Mr. Koehler, the Rev. Dr. Clerc and others, in the present, as the Rev. Mr. Syle and his co-workers have been in the past.

July 6. Fifth Sunday after Trinity.—At the Church of Our Father, Foxburg, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. Also preached in the evening.

July 7. In Christ Church, Oil City, after Evensong, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

July 9. Journeyed to Ridgway, where I met various parishioners in the afternoon; and in the evening, after Evensong, confirmed five persons in Grace Church, and made an address to the congregation. At this service there were accepted, and placed upon their table a very handsome brass cross and flower vases, the gift "in memoriam" of a member of the congregation. These are by far the handsomest as yet given in the Diocese. After the service the Bishop met the Vestry for consultation.

July 10. In the same Church, baptised the infant son of the Rector, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. Leaving Ridgway at noon, I reached Greenville after a continuous ride of six hours, and in the evening, after service in the newly opened St. Clement's Church, I made an address to the congregation, and confirmed six persons, presented by the Priest in charge, the Rev. F. J. Keech. We had the pleasure, also, at this service, of the presence and assistance of the Rev. J. D. Herron.

July 11. Returned to Pittsburgh.

July 13. Sixth Sunday after Trinity.—Celebrated Holy Communion in the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side, and attended Evensong in the same Church. Many letters and conferences, and various calls upon the sick and afflicted, occupied me during the week.

July 20. Seventh Sunday after Trinity.—At the Mountain House, Cresson, I read service and preached in the morning; and in the evening Evensong, and afterwards singing of hymns with those who chose to remain. By the courtesy of the proprietors, and with the cordial assent of many of the guests, arrangements were made for continuous services during the summer. There were also services at Ebensburg, by the Rev. Mr. Sargent, of Southern Ohio.

July 22. Made a visit to the wonderful new town of Charleroi, in Washington County, to select lots for a Church. It is astonishing to note the enterprise and progress of this busy place. It might well be expected that Christian men in laying out such large enterprises, would put aside some part of it for Christian or educational purposes, but alas! no, we "are not as the heathen" who really make sacrifices for their gods and their religion; and churches and schools have to beg their way.

July 23. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man. Had several conferences at the Church Rooms. Busy with preparations for an absence of ten days at the seashore.

July 25. To Fisher's Island, New York.

July 27. Eighth Sunday after Trinity.—At St. John's Chapel, Fisher's Island, assisted at morning and evening prayer, and celebrated Holy Communion.

August 3. Ninth Sunday after Trinity.—In the same chapel, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. Assisted in the service at evening prayer.

August 6. Feast of the Transfiguration.—At Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh, after a sermon by the Rev. Wm. O. Lamson, I celebrated Holy Communion. The Rev. Messrs. Wightman and Rodgers assisted in the service, and several others of the Clergy were present in the congregation ; but a very small number of the laity found time to "keep the Feast." Let us hope that every year will give proof of increased appreciation of it. Not without many good reasons has this been added to the Feasts of our Lord, commemorating as it does, the only conspicuous incident in His earthly career, hitherto unnoticed in our calendar, and yet by far the most wonderful and valuable attestation to His Divinity vouchsafed before His Resurrection.

August 10. Tenth Sunday after Trinity.—At St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, after morning prayer read by the Rev. D. L. Fleming, I instituted the Rev. James Foster into the rectorship of the parish, and preached. The Rector celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon Mr. Fleming read service, and I preached, in St. Timothy's Mission, Chartiers, service being held in the public school house. In the evening, at St. Martin's Mission, Knoxville, Mr. Fleming again read service, and I baptised two infants, and preached. It was a great pleasure to have with me all day, my dear brother and former presbyter, whose early life was entirely associated with Pittsburgh, and who received his commission both as Deacon and Priest, by the "laying on of my hands."

August 11. Called on various persons in affliction, and on the sick.

August 12. Officiated at a burial service in Pittsburgh.

August 14. Visits to the sick. Left home for recreation.

August 17. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.—At Toronto, Canada, attended service at St. James' Cathedral, and Holy Trinity Church.

August 21. Officiated at a marriage at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

August 24. St. Bartholomew's Day.—Made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion at Beaumaris Hotel, Lake Muskoka, Canada. Also addressed the people after evening prayer. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Hart, of Toronto, Canada ; and the Rev. Mr. La Roche, of our own Diocese, assisted in the music.

August 31. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.—At Beaumaris, read the service, and made an address morning and evening. Among the guests at the hotel, we raised enough money to purchase a lot close to the hotel and the landing place, for the erection of a Chapel. This has for some years been a mission station served by a missionary of the Diocese of Algoma.

September 7. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Attended service morning and afternoon in St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo.

September 8. Arrived at home safely. Attended to many letters. Gave letter dismissory to the Rev. W. J. C. Agnew, to the Diocese of New York.

September 12.—Accepted letter dismissory in behalf of the Rev. F. Woolcott, from the Diocese of Springfield. The Rev. Mr. Woolcott has taken charge of St. Saviour's, Youngsville, and Christ Church, Tidioute.

September 13. Appointed the Rev. P. S. Mesny second General Missioner of the Diocese, to have charge of that work in connection with the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, from October 15.

September 14. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Confined to my house by remains of sore throat, from which I had suffered during the week.

September 15, to 20. Many letters, conferences, visits, etc.

September 18. Meeting of the Committees preparing for the Missionary Council.

September 21. St. Matthew's Day.—At St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesburg, had the early celebration of Holy Communion. Later, preached at St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, and met the members of the vestry for a few minutes after service. In the afternoon, at Trinity Mission, Sharpsburg, the Rev. Mr. Webbe read service, and I preached. Congregational meeting afterwards. In the evening, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, I read service and preached.

September 22. Meeting of the Northern Convocation, at Trinity Church, New Castle. Opening service in the evening. The Rev. Y. P. Morgan, of Cleveland, preached the sermon before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

September 23. Celebration of the Holy Communion, in Trinity, New Castle. Business sessions of the Convocation during the day. It was a great pleasure to see the prosperity and happiness of the people of this parish, led by their energetic and faithful rector. There have been days of darkness in the past, but the prospect is full of cheer, and there seems no reason why the future should not be all bright. The ladies of the parish, with their accustomed hospitality, made the session of the Convocation very enjoyable, and the congregations were large at the public services.

September 25. Journey to Erie, where I made several calls, in company with the Rector. Then to Union City, for services and sermon in St. Matthew's Church, which had been enlarged and renovated and adorned in a beautiful manner, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Thorn. The congregation now has a really beautiful sanctuary. And almost all the money necessary for the improvements has been raised.

September 26. To Titusville for the night.

September 27. By reason of failure in the connection of trains could not reach Smethport, but going as far as possible, remained in Bradford over night.

September 28. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.—Drove over to Smethport in the early morning, eighteen miles, arriving in time to preach and celebrate Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church. In the afternoon preached in All Saints' Chapel, East Smethport. In the evening preached and confirmed fifteen in St. Luke's. In this parish I found, as usual, a united and happy people, and all eagerly looking forward to the erection of

their new church upon the lots recently purchased and most eligibly situated.

September 29. St. Michael and All Angels.—Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church; calls made and letters written. In the afternoon drove over to Port Allegany, 14 miles. In the evening preached and confirmed three candidates, presented by the Rev. W. F. Shero, in St. Joseph's Church.

September 30. In the same Church, baptized four children and celebrated Holy Communion. Then on to Emporium, where I preached, and confirmed five at the evening service in Emmanuel Church.

October 1. On my way to Clearfield, stopped at Driftwood for two hours or so; called on most of our people, and discussed the building of a Chapel. The lot has been generously given to us by Mr. J. H. Cochran, of Williamsport, and over \$700 has been subscribed towards the Chapel. At noon I went on to Penfield, where the Rev. Mr. Curzon met me, and we drove over to Clearfield, 16 miles, for service, sermon and the confirmation of ten candidates at St. Andrew's Church in the evening. The Rev. Messrs Mesny and Richards met me here and accompanied me on my further journey.

October 2. To Phillipsburg, where I tarried for a few hours to confer with persons interested, concerning the outlying missions just across the line between Phillipsburg and this Diocese. In the evening, at St. Laurence's Chapel, Osceola Mills, I preached and confirmed six. Here we have a very attractive little Chapel, the gift of our faithful deacon, the Rev. Mr. Richards, ably and generously assisted by our equally faithful Lay Reader, Mr. T. J. Brereton. The Chapel is minute, and the work only in its beginning, but no one is wise who holds in small estimation *a seed*; because it holds within it "the promise and potency" of a great future.

October 3. In the morning baptized two infants in St. Laurence's Chapel and celebrated Holy Communion. Then on to Houtzdale. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, I preached and confirmed seven, and afterward met the Executive Committee for conference with regard to the affairs of the parish. Found all the people hopeful and full of earnestness for the future.

October 4. Drove over to Coalport, 14 miles. Held service in the afternoon in the Lutheran Church, and baptized six children. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Hemenway, of Punxsutawney, who had come hither to meet me. Taking the train at 5 o'clock we went on to Punxsutawney.

October 5. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. In the morning held service for the people of Christ Mission, Punxsutawney, in Odd Fellows' Hall; Litany, sermon, confirmation of six candidates and celebration of the Holy Communion. Then drove to Horatio, a coal mining town within a few miles of Punxsutawney, where a large congregation had gathered in the Methodist house of worship. The Bishop preached and confirmed nine. Here we have lots already given for

a church and several hundred dollars subscribed. Drove to Adrian, another coal mining town in an opposite direction from Punxsutawney; one of the best cared for I have ever seen, the proprietors of the mines taking much intelligent and careful interest in their employes. Here we have a very prosperous and hopeful mission. A large congregation crowded the Union Chapel. I preached and baptized one child, confirming also six candidates. These 21 persons presented for the "Laying on of Hands" to-day are the first fruits of the ministry of the Rev. M. S. Hemenway. He has proved himself full of energy and efficiency, and his labors are acceptable to the people of the congregation. Immediately adjoining the Union Chapel is a handsome brick church and rectory belonging to the Roman Catholics, and costing somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000, the gift of one woman, a devotee of that church. *We* need churches and establishments in scores of places in this Diocese. Why is it that no heart is stirred to put *our* Church on firm foundation in some of these crowded communities?

October 6. After visiting the Roman Church, just mentioned, and also the hospital, provided by the proprietors of the mines and ministered to largely by trained nurses of our communion, I officiated at a marriage in the Union Chapel. It was an interesting feature of the marriage that the groom received confirmation the evening before, and the bride, who had been matron at the hospital, is a member of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, of which Guild we have so prosperous a branch in Pittsburgh, and of which the Rev. Mr. Cameron and myself are chaplains. In the afternoon a long, wet drive of 26 miles, to Indiana. Whence on the next day I returned home.

October 8. Many conferences at the Church Rooms, and, in the afternoon a meeting in Trinity Chapel, to make preparations for a Junior Auxiliary meeting during the session of the Missionary Council. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr., and the Rev. J. D. Donehoo. The former goes to the Diocese of Milwaukee; the latter to the Diocese of Ohio.

October 9. Many letters and consultations. In the evening, met with a committee from S. Matthew's Mission. Homestead.

October 10. Meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

October 11. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. S. Q. Miller, who goes to the Diocese of Pennsylvania. A long and efficient ministry in this diocese gives abundant evidence that he will do excellent work in the larger field to which he has been called. In the afternoon, held a service for the Inauguration of a Chime of Bells, at Trinity Church, Rochester. The occasion was one of great interest to the community, and there was a large assembly of people. Addresses were made by the Rev. W. O. Lamson, and the Bishop, and two persons were confirmed.

October 12. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sermon and Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon, preached, and

confirmed ten, at St. George's Mission, West End. Also addressed the Sunday School. In the evening, preached at St. Mark's, South Side.

October 13. Meeting of ladies to consult about improving the appearance of the church rooms. Many letters, etc., as also on the succeeding days of the week.

October 15. At the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, held service, and confirmed four persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dyess.

October 16. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick man. In the afternoon, officiated as Chaplain at the Convention of the Locomotive Engineers, at the Opera House in Pittsburgh.

October 18. St. Luke's Day. Attended service at Trinity Chapel. Many arrangements in preparation for the meeting of the Missionary Council.

October 19. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Journeyed to Johnstown in company with Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, and Bishop Perry, of Iowa, who had kindly consented to grace with their presence the ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone of the new church. At 11 o'clock the Bishop of Missouri preached a most delightful, helpful sermon, and I celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, the corner-stone of St. Mark's Church was laid, after an appropriate service in the temporary chapel. Addresses were made by the Rev. Joshua Kimber, D. D., of New York, the Rev. George M. Christian, of Newark, N. J., the Bishop of Iowa, the Bishop of Missouri, and the Honorable Benjamin Stark, of Connecticut. There were also present the Rev. Messrs. Heakes, Bragdon, Mesny and Bold.

October 20. Preparations for the Council. In the afternoon, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions of the Diocese. In the evening, a service preliminary to the meeting of the Missionary Council.

October 21. Opening service of the Missionary Council at Trinity Church, followed by business sessions during the day. In the evening I presided at a missionary meeting in Carnegie Hall.

October 22. Assisted at the celebration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church. Sessions of the Council all day. In the afternoon, I presided at a meeting in behalf of the Junior Auxiliary at Carnegie Hall, as also at a missionary meeting in the same place in the evening.

October 23. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church for the Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary. Sessions of the Council, and of the House of Bishops all day until five. I had the pleasure then of entertaining twenty-five of the bishops at my house. Others had left town, or were about to leave, and could not, therefore, join their brethren in this, which was to me, of course, one of the pleasantest features of the Council.

October 24. All-day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, at Calvary Church; attended the opening service, made an address, and listened to

some of the speeches. It was a most delightful and profitable day, as all acknowledged.

October 26. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Early Celebration at the Church of the Ascension. Later, assisted in the service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, when the Bishop of Tennessee preached a sermon. In the afternoon, a delightful Missionary Meeting at St. Andrew's Church, when addresses were made by Bishops Talbot, Leonard, and Kendrick. In the evening, preached at St. John's Mission, Wood's Run.

October 27. Meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening, meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary League.

October 28. SS. Simon and Jude. Baptized an infant in St. Thomas' Parish, Verona.

October 29. Baptized an infant at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side.

October 31. Officiated at a Burial service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and at Allegheny Cemetery.

November 1. All Saints. Consecrated All Saints' Chapel, Johnstown, and celebrated Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, preached the sermon. The request to consecrate was read by the Rev. Mr. Bold, and the sentence of consecration by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon. There were also present the Rev. Messrs. Woodle, Heakes and Mesny, who assisted in the service.

Held a meeting of the parishioners in the afternoon to talk over matters connected with the new St. Mark's Church, which is being rapidly erected.

Confirmed one person in All Saints' Chapel, after the consecration services.

In the evening journeyed to Latrobe.

November 2. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. At Latrobe, service in Odd Fellows' Hall with the Rev. Mr. Bragdon. There were about eighty persons present and thirteen communicants. Much interest is shown by the members of this new mission, and it is hoped that substantial evidence will be given of their earnestness before very long. It seems that there was a parish organization in this town as long ago as 1835, but there has been no service there for a very long time.

In the evening, at Jeannette, we held service in a hall, the first service of our church in this new town. There were over a hundred persons present, some of them from Christ Church, Greensburg, who, with the rector and choir, came to assist in the service. But the great majority were residents of Jeannette, mostly English people; and we hear that there are forty or fifty families living there who rightly belong to the Church of England. We have two lots upon which to build, but no means at hand with which to provide a chapel. And since this first service, the hall in which we held it has been rented to be turned into a tenement, and we are therefore unable at present to promise regular services.

Spent the night at Greensburg.

November 3. In company with the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Mesny I visited Wilmerding, a town rapidly increasing in size, and the centre of a large population. Looked at lots to see if there were any appropriate for a church. In the afternoon met with the clergy of Pittsburgh at a social gathering at the Rev. Mr. Hodges'.

November 4. Went to Georgetown to visit an aged church woman who is ill. Several conferences at the church rooms.

November 5. Letters all day, and several visits in the evening.

November 6. With Rev Mr. Bragdon, visited Coraopolis, to hunt up church people, and see what prospects there are for a mission.

In the afternoon assisted at a burial service at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

November 7. Made several visits upon poor people who had been reported as belonging to our church in a portion of the city remote from any church. This I did in company with a very earnest church worker, who, with others, is desirous to have a mission established in that district. We made further inquiries a few days later, but did not find encouragement for immediate action.

In the evening the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, held in Christ Church, Allegheny. One new member was received, and the Rev. Mr. Lamson made an address.

November 9. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side. Morning service and sermon at Christ Church, Allegheny, with an address on Diocesan Missions.

In the afternoon preached for St. Cyprian's Mission, baptized one child and confirmed five candidates presented by the Lay Reader, Mr. Bratt.

In the evening preached at St. Luke's Church.

November 10. In Allegheny, confirmed a woman for St. Cyprian's Mission. Many visits and conferences this and other days of this week.

November 11. Attended the funeral of Chancellor Goff, of the Western University.

In the afternoon a meeting of laymen was held at the church rooms. The Bishop brought to the notice of those present the great increase in the number of suburban towns, and the need for church buildings and church services among those rapidly increasing communities, especially at Charleroi, Jeannette and Wilmerding. After discussion, the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed, with the Bishop as chairman, to consider this matter, and to formulate some suggestions to be presented at a future meeting. After further discussion it was resolved that this committee be requested to increase their number by the addition of five other laymen; and to take into consideration the whole matter of church extension in the city and outlying towns, with a view to furthering the more general interest of the laymen of the city in the church's advancement. It is hoped that from these resolutions something practical may ere long result. Certainly no more important matter presents itself to those

who would have our church do its duty in the field which God has given us.

November 13. Visited a sick woman.

November 14. Visits to sick people.

November 15. Meeting of the Trustees of the Western University.

November 16. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Read service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, preached and made an address in behalf of Diocesan Missions. After service, baptized a child.

In the evening, at St. Matthew's Chapel, Homestead, addressed the congregation, preached and baptized four children.

After the service met the Executive Committee of the Mission. The people seem much encouraged, and the attendance at the services held by the Lay Evangelist is very good. The Mission is now served regularly by Mr. D. W. Williams, under the immediate direction of the Bishop, and has been thus taken under the care of the Laymen's Missionary League.

November 19. Many letters, visits and conferences during this week. Committee on Church Extension.

November 22. To Greenville, where in the evening I preached in St. Clement's Church, newly repaired and adorned, and confirmed seven candidates presented by the Rev. F. J. Keech. It is surprising to see the progress that has been made in this parish during the five or six months since the Rev. Mr. Keech has had charge of it. A Sunday School Chapel has been added, new pews for the church provided, the floors entirely carpeted and three handsome stained glass windows added. Best of all, the expense of these improvements has been provided for, and the ladies and all the people are harmoniously and zealously at work. It was a great encouragement to make this visitation.

In the afternoon, driving over to Mercer, we were able to have a service in Grace Church in the evening, when the Rev. Mr. Keech read the service and the Bishop baptized a child and preached.

November 24. Administered Holy Communion to an aged church woman and then returned to Pittsburgh.

November 26. Officiated at a funeral in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and Allegheny Cemetery.

November 17. Thanksgiving Day. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension.

November 29. Opened the session of "The King's Daughters" with prayer. Meeting of the Committee on Church Extension at the Church Rooms.

November 30. First Sunday in Advent. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension. Attended evening prayer at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

December 3. Preached in the evening at the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, one of a series of sermons commemorative of the semi-centennial of the parish.

December 6. Spent a portion of the day at Johnstown, inspecting the

new church, and consulting with the rector and the Rev. Mr. Bragdon. In the evening went on to Indiana.

December 7. Second Sunday in Advent. Service, sermon and Holy Communion at Christ Church, Indiana. Sunday School service in the afternoon with an address. Evening. Service and sermon at the same place.

December 8. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. H. Melville Jackson, as Assistant Bishop of Alabama. In the evening a meeting of the Laymen's League in the Church Rooms.

December 9. In the evening opened with a service of benediction, the new Chapel of the Transfiguration erected by the Trinity Church chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's. Addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Lamson and the Bishop.

December 10. Meeting of the Committee on Canons.

December 12. Meeting of persons interested in the formation of a Church Extension Society, which was organized by the adoption of a constitution, which will soon be submitted to the acceptance of as many laymen as possible in the City of Pittsburgh and vicinity. The whole object of the society will be to obtain annual subscriptions for the erection of churches, from \$5.00 upwards, so that there shall always be a fund from which donations may be given or loans made for that purpose. Particulars will be given before long, and it is hoped that many will see the wisdom and practical utility of the plan.

Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. S. D. Day to the Diocese of Central New York.

December 13. Journeyed to Meyersdale.

December 14. Third Sunday in Advent. In Trinity Church, Meyersdale, preached, baptized one infant, confirmed two persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached again, the service being read by the Rev. R. T. Jefferson.

December 15. Presided at a lecture delivered by Dr. Falkner, of Germantown, in Trinity Chapel, before the Laymen's League.

December 18. Called, as is my annual custom on this date, to see our venerable father, the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, to pay him my respects, to offer congratulations and best wishes for a new year of life. This year it was his *ninety-second* birthday, and, though feeble in body, he was full of interest in what is going on in church and State, and looks forward to the end of life with the serene confidence of one long "at peace with God."

Accepted the Rev. H. J. Beagan from the Diocese of Ohio. The Rev. Mr. Beagan takes charge of St. Mary's, Beaver Falls, and St. Paul's, Fairview.

December 20. Ember Day. Spent the evening in devotion and conference with the Rev. Messrs. Brown and Hemenway, to be advanced to the priesthood on the morrow.

December 21. Fourth Sunday in Advent. A very full and busy day. I preached in the Church of the Ascension, ordained two priests and celebrated Holy Communion. The candidates were presented, the Rev. Mr.

Brown by the Rev. Mr. Danner, and the Rev. Mr. Hemenway by the Rev. Mr. Mesny. With these united in the laying on of hands the Rev. Messrs. Grange and McLure. In the afternoon the Rev. Messrs. Brown and Danner accompanied me to Chartiers, where I found St. Timothy's Mission in a prosperous and hopeful condition. After evening prayer I preached and confirmed four persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Brown, the chaplain of the Layman's League. Then we trudged a long distance through the snow and taking a skiff, ferried the Ohio to Wood's Run, where, in the chapel used by St. John's Mission, I baptized three infants and preached, returning home at eleven.

December 22. Presided at a lecture in Trinity Chapel delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hodges before the Layman's League.

December 25. Christmas Day. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension.

December 27. Officiated at a burial service in the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

December 28. Innocents' Day. Celebrated Holy Communion with a sick person. In the evening preached and confirmed *five* in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.

January 4, 1891. Second Sunday after Christmas. In the evening preached at Calvary Church. During the week many conferences in the church rooms and calls upon the sick, etc.

January 11. First Sunday after the Epiphany. Preached at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

January 13. Accepted letters dimissory in behalf of the Rev. R. T. Jefferson from the Bishop of Indian Territory.

January 14. Celebrated a marriage at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

January 16. Went to Oil City, where in the evening at Christ Church I confirmed *eight* persons and addressed them.

January 17. Journeyed to Bradford, and in the evening held a conference with the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension.

January 18. Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Sermon and Holy Communion in the chapel used by the congregation of the Church of the Ascension, Bradford; also made an address to the congregation concerning their present condition and prospects. Their church having been burned down several months ago, they are now about to erect another. The parish is at present under the efficient care of the Rev. W. O. Lamson. In the afternoon held services with the Sunday school, baptised two infants and addressed the children. In the evening preached.

January 19. In company with the Rev. Mr. Lamson, inspected plans for the new church, and made a number of parochial visits. In the evening enjoyed a reception kindly tendered by members of the parish; later took the train for Pittsburgh.

January 20. Gave license to the Rev. F. J. J. Smith, a clergyman of the English Church, to officiate temporarily in this diocese, he being in charge of Grace Church, Ridgway, at present.

January 25. Septuagesima. At St. Paul's Church in the morning made an anniversary address to the congregation, preached, confirmed *eight* persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The church has been cleaned and renovated. Plans for a parish house are in progress; the new rector, the Rev. J. R. Wightman, has taken hold of the work with great enthusiasm, and is being heartily seconded in all his projects by both old and young in the congregation. The beloved and venerable Dr. Crumpton, in his ninety-third year, gave us the benediction of his presence at this service, although unable because of increasing infirmity to take any official part. In the afternoon, in company with the Rev. Mr. Wightman, I visited Trinity Mission, Sharpsburg, one of the missions of the Laymen's League, where I found the hall used by our congregation filled with an interesting audience. I baptized an infant, preached, and confirmed *six* candidates. In the evening addressed the congregation at St. John's Church, preached and confirmed a class of *thirty-nine*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Webbe. The church was crowded, the surpliced choir well trained, more orderly and devout in behavior than is sometimes the case; and all hearts in the congregation full of courage and hope, because of the bright prospects of St. John's parish in the erection soon of a handsome church.

January 26. Conferences at the church rooms.

January 28. A wedding at Brownsville.

January 29. Reception of the Laymen's Missionary League at the Academy of Science and Art, Pittsburgh.

January 30. Conference with a committee from a suburban parish.

January 31. At Washington visited Trinity Hall, and in the evening in Trinity Church preached and confirmed *four* persons.

February 1. Sexagesima. After morning Prayer and Litany in Trinity Church, catechized and addressed the Sunday school, and later preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, with the rector, drove to Canonsburg, where in the rink we had service with a very large congregation and the Bishop preached and confirmed *three*. In the evening at the same place we had another service with addresses by the Rev. Mr. Cowper and myself. There seems every prospect for a mission at Canonsburg where long years ago there was a parish started, in the days of Bishop Kerfoot.

February 2. Purification. In the morning at the Church Home, Pittsburgh, the Rev. Mr. Hodges made the address and I celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Webbe, Chaplain, catechized the children, and I made an address.

February 3. Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops at the Diocesan House, New York.

February 4. Returned to Pittsburgh and presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions at church rooms in the evening.

February 5. Quiet day for women at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh. The addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Bates, of Cleveland. I celebrated

Holy Communion and assisted him in the other services of the day. In the evening at Calvary Church presided at a Missionary meeting and made an address in behalf of Diocesan Missions. I was prevented from enjoying the sessions of the Southern Convocation which met during the day.

February 6. Quiet day for the clergy at the Church of the Ascension at Shadyside. The addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Bates, as on the day previous. In the presence of the clergy I read the Sentence of Deposition of the Rev. James Harvey Gray, Deacon, who declared in writing his renunciation of the ministry. The causes of such renunciation were, as far as I know and believe, not such as affect his moral character.

February 7. Journeyed to New Castle where, in the evening, I met many of the church people.

February 8. Quinquagesima. Visited the Sunday school, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed *twelve*, and also made an address to the congregation.

February 9. Journeyed to Springfield, Ohio, to fulfill some appointments in behalf of Bishop Vincent. In the evening at the Church of the Heavenly Rest preached and confirmed *seven*.

February 10. In the same city preached in the evening at Christ Church and confirmed *five*, one of whom was a deaf mute, presented by the Rev. Mr. Mann.

February 11. Ash Wednesday. In the morning at Christ Church, Dayton, preached, and confirmed *sixteen*. In the evening at the church in Hamilton, preached and confirmed *eight*.

February 12. In the evening at St. Andrew's Chapel, Addyston, preached and confirmed *three*.

February 13. In the evening at the Church of the Resurrection, Fern Bank, preached and confirmed *six*.

February 15. First Sunday in Lent. At Grace Church, College Hill, addressed the Sunday School, preached and confirmed *four*. Drove seven miles to Hartwell, where I preached and confirmed *eleven*. Drove seven miles to Church of the Epiphany, Walnut Hills, where in the evening I preached again and confirmed *five*.

February 16. Attended the Noonday Lenten meeting in Cincinnati, and in the evening at Church of the Nativity, Price Hill, preached and confirmed *three*.

February 17. Traveled to Portsmouth, where in the evening at All Saints' Church I preached and confirmed *seven*.

February 18. In the same city, in Christ Church, preached and confirmed *seven*.

February 19. At Circleville, in St. Philip's Church, took part in the service and made an address at Even-song, and in the evening preached and confirmed *eleven*.

February 20. Returned to Pittsburg. Correspondence, conferences and visits occupied the next two days.

February 22. Second Sunday in Lent. At Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, Rev. D. W. Rhodes, of Cincinnati, preached the sermon and I confirmed *thirty-two* persons; afterwards confirmed *two* in private. In the afternoon at the Mission of the Incarnation, Knoxville, I read service and preached, and afterwards met the Executive Committee and congregation to talk over their financial matters. In the evening at St. Peter's Church occurred the anniversary of the Laymen's Missionary League. The service was very hearty and the congregation very large. *Seven* lay evangelists and *seven* lay readers were publicly licensed to their respective offices. The Rev. D. W. Rhodes preached the anniversary sermon.

February 24. St. Matthias. This is the day for the annual meeting of the Layman's Missionary League. It began with a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, after which the election of officers took place, and various reports were read. The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary took place also this morning at Trinity Chapel, which meeting I opened with prayer and short address. At noon baptized an infant in Trinity Church.

February 25. Conference at the church rooms. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. William Thorn to the Diocese of New Jersey. Accepted letter Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. A. A. Bresee from the Diocese of Ohio. The Rev. Mr. Bresee comes to us to take the position of assistant in St. Mark's Parish, Johnstown.

March 1. Third Sunday in Lent. At New Haven addressed the Sunday school at Trinity Church, and later preached, confirmed six, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening at St. Peter's, Uniontown, preached and confirmed seven.

March 2. Confirmed one person in private at Uniontown, and made several visits. Then to Scottdale, where I preached in the evening in the German Reformed Church, and confirmed four persons. Conference with a minister desiring to come into the ministry of this church.

March 3. In the evening at the church rooms met a committee from one of our rural parishes. Also attended a meeting of the St. Barnabas' Guild for nurses, at Christ Church, Allegheny.

March 4. Meeting of the Church Extension Society.

March 5. Left home for visitations in Southern Ohio. In the afternoon, at Trinity Church, Newark, attended a service for deaf mutes, held by the Rev. W. A. Mann, and confirmed four deaf mutes, presented by him. In the evening preached and confirmed eighteen (one of them a deaf mute,) presented by the rector, the Rev. H. C. Johnson.

March 6. At the Church of the Epiphany, Urbana, after Evening Prayer I preached and confirmed four persons, presented by the Rev. F. J. Mallett.

March 7. At Piqua met some of the parishioners of St. James' Church at the rectory, by the kind courtesy of the Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey.

March 8. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Preached and confirmed nineteen, and

celebrated Holy Communion at St. James' Church, Piqua. In the evening at St. Paul's, Greenville, preached and confirmed nine, presented by the Rev. Mr. Sykes.

March 9. Many visits in Greenville, and then on to Xenia. In the evening at Christ Church, after service by the Rev. Mr. Young, of Springfield, and Mr. Bope, a lay reader in charge of Xenia, I baptized two adults, and confirmed twenty-five persons. This large class is a striking illustration of what can be done, and well done, by a faithful, zealous and prudent lay reader. I am hopeful that this agency will be used more and more in our own Diocese.

March 10. Various visits in Xenia, then a very delightful visit to the Home for Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors, where eight hundred children are most bountifully cared for by the State of Ohio. The institution is well worth a visit, and it was gratifying to find among the efficient teachers and matrons, quite a number of our own church people. In the afternoon journeyed to London, where I preached in the evening at Trinity Church and confirmed six, presented by another efficient lay reader, Mr. Rambo, who has charge of the parish. This closed my round of visitations in Southern Ohio, in which I officiated in twenty-three services, preached nineteen sermons, made twenty-five addresses, and confirmed one hundred and seventy-eight persons. It was a great pleasure to meet so many earnest Christian people, and to have experience of their delightful hospitality. I count it also a privilege to have been able to assist, in any manner, my dear brother, the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio, for whose speedy return in renewed health and vigor we offered our united prayers at all these visitations.

March 11. Returned to Pittsburgh and found much to occupy me during the remainder of the week, in correspondence and conferences.

March 12. Read Evening Prayer at the Church of the Ascension.

March 13. Made an address at the noon meeting at Trinity, Pittsburgh.

March 15. Fifth Sunday in Lent. In Christ Church, Meadville. Visited the infant class. Later, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached at St. Andrew's Chapel, Vallonia. Also addressed the Parish Sunday school in Christ Church. In the evening preached and confirmed thirty persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Israel.

March 16. Confirmed one sick person in private. Assisted at Evening Prayer.

March 17. Went on to Conneautville, where I was met by the Rev. Mr. Mesny, and we had a service and a sermon in the afternoon. Then going on to Miles Grove, we had a service at night, and I preached and confirmed two persons, in Grace Church.

March 18. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Cross, Northeast, I preached and confirmed three, and made an address of congratulation to the congregation with regard to the adornments and repairs made upon their church building, and with regard to the prospects for the future.

March 19. Going to Erie we met a special train, provided by the courtesy of our good friend, Maj. Reynolds, to take the clergy to Waterford. There in St. Peter's Church, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Huske and Mesny, (the Rev. Mr. Fleming being also present.) I preached. In the afternoon went on to Corry, where in the evening, at Emanuel Church, I preached and confirmed twenty-seven, presented by the Rev. Mr. Schepeler.

March 20. Confirmed two persons in private, making twenty-nine in all; then to Union City, where in St. Matthew's Church, I baptized two children, confirmed three persons, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening at Trinity Chapel, Erie, I preached and confirmed six, presented by the Rev. Mr. Huske.

March 21. Confirmed one person in private for St. Paul's Parish. Various calls. Met the vestry of St. Paul's socially in the evening.

March 22. Palm Sunday. Addressed the Sunday school at Cross and Crown Church, Erie. Also, the Sunday school of St. John's, Rev. A. Fleming, where I preached and confirmed seven, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at Cross and Crown, preached and confirmed twenty-seven, presented by the Rev. Mr. Price. In the evening, at St. Paul's preached and confirmed twenty-six presented by the Rev. Mr. Huske.

March 23. Monday before Easter. Confirmed one person in private for St. Paul's, making in all thirty-four for that parish. In the evening, at St. Saviour's Church, Youngsville, I preached and addressed the congregation, and confirmed two persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Woolcott.

March 24. Tuesday before Easter. Holy Communion in the same church. Then to Warren, where I confirmed one person in private for Trinity Church. Then to Kinzua, where we were called to service in St. Luke's Church by the loud tones of the new bell, procured by the zeal and energy of the Rev. Dr. Ryan and the people. Service was read by the Rev. Dr. Ryan and the Rev. Messrs. Lamson and Mesny. The Bishop preached and confirmed seventeen, a wonderfully large class for this small community. It is the fruit of much labor on the part of Dr. Ryan and the general missionaries and other clergy of the Diocese who have visited Kinzua, and who have given instruction and exhortation to the people. The same gratifying results might be achieved in many other places in the Diocese if like missionary zeal were shown by neighboring rectors. The experiment is worth trying.

March 25. Feast of the Annunciation. Holy Communion at Kinzua, and one more person confirmed. In the afternoon, at Trinity Church, Warren, one person was confirmed whose engagements prevented her being present with the class at the later service. At four o'clock the Rev. Mr. Mesny preached, and I confirmed twenty-three persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Ryan. These with the class at Kinzua, make the number presented by him, forty-three. In the evening, at Christ Church, Tidioute, I preached and confirmed two, presented by the Rev. Mr. Woolcott.

March 26. Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion in the same church,

with an address. Also confirmed one person. Then journeyed to Oil City. In the afternoon, in Christ Church, made an address, and set apart for their holy uses a silver chalice and paten, presented by the Young People's Society. In the evening preached and confirmed twenty-seven, presented by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

March 28. Easter Even. Took part in the service at Evening Prayer in the Church of the Ascension.

March 29. Easter Day. Early Communion at the Church of the Ascension. Later, at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, confirmed sixteen, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon visited St. Luke's Sunday school, and also that of St. James' Church. Later, confirmed fourteen at St. James'. In the evening preached and confirmed eleven in the Church of the Ascension.

March 30. Calls on the sick and afflicted. Meeting of the Church Extension Society.

March 31 to April 3. Much correspondence and many conferences, visits to the sick and afflicted, etc., etc.

April 3. With Rev. M. Bragdon visited Johnstown to inspect the Church and make arrangements for its consecration. In the evening at Jeannette, in the hall occupied by St. Stephen's Mission, I preached and confirmed eight persons. This mission is developing considerable strength under the care of the Rev. Mr. Van Waters, of Greensburg.

April 4. Meeting of Trustees of the Diocese.

April 5. First Sunday after Easter. At Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, preached, confirmed sixteen and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon visited the Sunday School, large in numbers and most successful in operation. Later, held service and preached for S. Cyprian's congregation. In the evening preached at Trinity, Pittsburgh, and confirmed sixteen presented by the Rev. R. Hudson.

April 6. Calls on the sick and bereaved. Meeting of choir masters. Meeting of Church Extension Society.

April 7. Administered the Holy Communion to a dying woman. In the evening, service for S. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses at the Church of the Ascension.

April 8. Many letters and visits. Evening prayer at Church of the Ascension.

April 9. Officiated at a burial service.

April 10. In the evening at the Church of the Atonement, Mansfield, preached and confirmed seven presented by the Rev. N. N. Badger.

April 11. Meeting of Church Extension Society.

April 12. Second Sunday after Easter. At St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. Preached and confirmed twenty six, also baptized an infant. In the afternoon preached at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed fourteen. In the evening at Grace Church, preached and confirmed ten.

April 13. Assisted at a burial service. Many errands, letters, calls, etc. Meeting of Laymen's Missionary League.

April 13. At Christ Church, Greensburg; preached and confirmed seven.

April 14. In Philadelphia, at the Academy of Music, officiated as chaplain at the Commencement of Jefferson Medical College.

April 15. In New York, at the Church of the Holy Communion, celebrated the Blessed Sacrament at the annual meeting of the Council of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses. I was assisted in the service by the Rev. Mr. Mottet and Archdeacon Mackay-Smith. Mr. Mottet most hospitably entertained the members of the Council at luncheon in the rectory of the Church, and after luncheon kindly showed us over the many delightful charities connected with his parish—the Old Woman's Home, chapel, school rooms, baby shelter, etc. At the business session of the Council I presided. It was pleasant to meet so many of those particularly interested in the Guild of St. Barnabas', especially as the progress and zeal of our Pittsburgh branch seem to be gladly appreciated by the Council and members in general.

April 17. Arriving at Johnstown in the morning, inspected the church, and conferred with the Rector about the consecration services on May 31st. Then on to Braddock, where I preached in All Saint's Church—a most attractive and complete affair it is—and confirmed nineteen presented by the Rev. Dr. Irvine.

April 19. Third Sunday after Easter. At Hazelwood; addressed the children at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Afterwards preached, confirmed sixteen, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, at S. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, I preached and confirmed twenty-nine.

April 20. Took part in the exercises at the installation of Dr. Holland as Chancellor of the Western University. Also attended a meeting of the Trustees. Met with committee from S. George's, West End. Evening Benediction of Rectory of Calvary Church.

April 21. Met various committees and persons at the church rooms. Accepted Rev. F. E. Badger, from Diocese of Central New York.

April 22. A long journey all day to Bradford, stopping for an hour at Foxburg. In the evening, in the chapel of the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, confirmed a class of twelve and addressed them. Of the clergy there were present the Rev. Messrs. Lamson, Ryan, Israel, Bragdon, Mesny and Keech, assembled for a session of the Northern Convocation, and for the laying of the corner-stone of the new Church at Bradford.

April 23. Laid the corner-stone of the new Church of the Ascension. All the arrangements were most admirable and complete, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The weather was beautiful and the prospects for the future seemed as unclouded as the sky. Addresses were made by the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Ryan, the Rev. Mr. Lamson and Mr. C. L. Wheeler. A bounteous collation was provided by the ladies after the services were over. The clergy are much indebted to the thoughtfulness and hospitality of the Rev. Mr. Lamson and the vestry for a delightful morning.

Leaving Bradford at noon with the Rev. Messrs. Mesny and Keech, I journeyed to Ridgeway, where I preached in the evening and confirmed seven, presented by the Rev. Dr. Smith, priest in charge.

April 24. Various calls in Ridgeway. Then to Sugar Hill, where I preached in the evening at the Church of the Intercessor, and confirmed eight, several of them from the Brockwayville Mission.

April 25. S. Mark's Day. Holy Communion at the same Church. Later, administered the sacrament to a sick person; then journeyed to Dubois.

April 26. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Morning prayer at the Church of Our Saviour, Dubois, and baptized one adult. Later, preached, confirmed a class of thirty-three, presented by the Rev. Mr. Hemenway, and celebrated Holy Communion. After service baptized an infant. In the afternoon drove to Reynoldsville and preached in the Lutheran Church for the Mission there. the "Church of the Holy Spirit." In the evening at the Opera House in Dubois, preached to a large congregation. We were glad to have with us in the services of the day the Rev. Mr. Van Waters, formerly rector here, and now about to take his departure for S. David's parish, East Portland, Oregon. He leaves many friends behind him here and at Greensburg and elsewhere in the Diocese, who all unite in best wishes for the future. Everything at Dubois gives abundant promise for the future growth and prosperity of the parish.

April 27. On to Punxsutawney. Service at the new chapel (S. Columba's) at Horatio, and a conference with the Trustees and people about money matters. In the evening in the Union Chapel at Adrian, I preached.

April 28. Drove twenty miles in the early morning to Brookville, being indebted for this delightful ride, as always when at Adrian for most abounding hospitality and many kindnesses, to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell, of New York. Arrived at Brookville, the Bishop consecrated Trinity Church; preached the sermon and confirmed ten persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Kimball. There were also present of the clergy, the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon, Mesny and Hemenway. In the afternoon we took the train for Oak Ridge, and at four o'clock I laid the corner-stone of the Church of the Good Shepherd at that place, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Barber, who is minister in charge, and the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon, Mesny and Kimball. The weather was bright and inspiring, and the presence of a brass band gave great *clat* to the occasion.

The erection of this chapel is in well deserved recognition of the faithful work of the Rev. Mr. Barber, who at Oak Ridge and at Fairmount has sown good seed, which we are sure cannot possibly come to nought. His efforts have been most efficiently seconded by lay people in both places, and the names of Baker, Harper, Lace and others should not be forgotten. In the evening, at the hall in Fairmount, used by the Mission of the Redeemer, the Bishop baptized one infant and two adults, preached and confirmed ten persons.

April 29. Officiated at a marriage in Pittsburgh.

April 30. In St. Mary's Church, Red Bank, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Dimmick and Mesny, I preached, confirmed eight and celebrated Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Mesny accompanied me to Lawsonham, where we had service in the school-house in the evening.

May 1. Ss. Philip and James.' Holy Communion at Lawsonham, where I confirmed two persons. Then on to Titusville where, in the evening, at St. James' Church, I preached and confirmed eight, presented by the Rev. Dr. Purdon.

May 3. Fifth Sunday after Easter. In St. John's Church, Franklin, preached, confirmed eleven, presented by the Rev. Mr. Yewens, and celebrated Holy Communion. Then on to Foxburg, where, in the Church of Our Father, I addressed the congregation, preached and confirmed nine, presented by the Rev. Mr. Angell.

May 4. Rogation Day. Journeyed to Kittanning and in the evening drove over to Ford City with the Rev. Mr. La Roche, and held service and preached in the Methodist Church. Drove back to Kittanning.

May 5. Rogation Day. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg, preached, and confirmed five persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon.

May 6. Rogation Day. Returned home and received into the Church by confirmation, Mr. M. H. Hill, late minister of the Reformed (German) Church. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. E. L. Ogilby, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

May 7. Ascension Day. At Trinity Church, Rochester, preached and confirmed nine, presented by the Rev. Mr. Danner. Also celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, at Christ Church, New Brighton, confirmed two persons in private, preached and confirmed twelve candidates, and also conferred with the vestry.

May 8. Preached in St. John's Church, Sharon, and confirmed six persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

May 10. Sunday after Ascension. At Sewickley, in St. Stephen's Church, catechised the children of the Sunday School, and afterwards preached, confirmed nine, presented by the Rev. Mr. Benton, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, presided at the anniversary service of the Church Home, held in St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

May 11. Many letters. Lecture on Moral Philosophy at Bishop Bowman Institute. The meeting of the Trustees of the Western University. In the evening a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Charles A. Morrill to the Diocese of New Hampshire.

May 12. Letters, lecture at the Bishop Bowman Institute. In the evening a service and meeting of the St. Barnabas Guild for Nurses at Christ Church, Allegheny.

May 13, 14. Letters and conferences. Lectures at the Bishop Bowman Institute.

May 15. Meeting of the trustees of the Church Home.

May 16. Meeting of the Church Extension Society. In the evening, at the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, I preached and confirmed nine, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dyess.

May 17. Whitsun-day. Sermon and Holy Communion at the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue. Appointments made for the evening were, by request, postponed.

May 19. Tuesday in Whitsun week. Meeting of the Committee on Prayer Book Revision.

May 22. Ember Day. In the evening at St. Peter's Church, Butler, I preached and confirmed ten, presented by the Rev. Mr. London.

May 23. Returned to Pittsburgh and thence to Beaver Falls.

May 24. Trinity Sunday. Morning prayer with the Sunday school of St. Mary's, Beaver Falls, after which I catechized the children. I found the school well versed, and evidently well trained in many ways. There is great hope for any parish where the Sunday school work is carefully maintained. At the later service I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening preached again in the same church and confirmed twelve, presented by the Rev. Mr. Beagan.

May 25. Meeting of the trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

May 26. At St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, I preached and confirmed twenty-one candidates, which, with the class presented on Easter Day, makes the total for the year in St. James' parish, thirty-five.

May 27. Visited Greensburg for the purpose of inspecting the church and conferring with the people concerning the continuance of services. Then to Indiana for the same purpose.

May 28. To Johnstown to assist in preparations for the consecration of the church on Sunday. In the evening returned to Pittsburgh.

May 30. Returned to Johnstown where the clergy were busy during the day getting the church in order and receiving those who had come to attend the service of consecration. Among them was Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, who had kindly consented to preach the sermon. In the evening was held the service for the benediction of the various memorial gifts, lectern, pulpit, chapel, altar, litany desk, choir stalls, organ, memorial altar and reredos, and various smaller things. There was a good attendance and the service was most impressive. We know that our food is sanctified by the word of God and prayer, and it seemed especially appropriate that in the Johnstown Church the many expressions of remembrance of those who are departed should be particularly set apart in the same way.

May 31. First Sunday after Trinity. This was the second anniversary of the terrible catastrophe at Johnstown, and we were very glad to be able to consecrate the new church on this day. There were present of the clergy the following, beside the Bishop of the Diocese and the Bishop of Kentucky, namely, the Rev. Mr. Richards, the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, the Rev. Mr. Mesny, the Rev. Mr. Bresee, the Rev. Mr. Webbe, the Rev. Mr. Woodle,

of Altoona, the Rev. C. S. Field, of Philadelphia, the Rev. H. Swentzel, of Scranton, and the Rev. Mr. Bold, rector of the parish. We had a joyous service, not unmingled with tears, and a strong, instructive, helpful sermon, from the Bishop of Kentucky. There was a large number of communicants with representatives from Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Blairsville, Indiana and other places, near and far. May "the Lord graciously remember all our offerings and accept our burnt sacrifice, grant us our hearts' desire, and fulfill all our mind."

In the afternoon at All Saints' Chapel, Moxham, I confirmed a class of eleven, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bold, and addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Woodle and Swentzel. In the evening at St. Mark's Church, after choral even-song, addresses were made by the Bishop of Kentucky and the Rev. Messrs. Swintzel and Field. It was a happy and most successful day, filled with blessing.

June 1. Celebration of the Holy Communion in the side chapel of the new church. This is a beautiful feature of the plan, which can be cordially commended to any who are building churches, as affording an attractive place for early celebrations and for week-day services. It was very gratifying that thirty communicants should be present at an early hour, to whom Father Field made a short, affectionate farewell address, before taking his departure across the sea, perhaps nevermore to return.

June 2. Many letters and conferences in Pittsburgh, and preparations for the consecration of Christ Church, Meadville. In the evening a meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses, at Emanuel Church, Allegheny. I made an address and admitted seven nurses and one associate. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. G. A. Carstinsen to the Diocese of New York.

June 3. Journeyed to Meadville. In the evening, after evening prayer in Christ Church, read by the Rev. Mr. Dealey, of Western New York, and the Rev. Mr. Mesny, I confirmed a class of thirty-eight, presented by the Rev. Israel, making a total of sixty-nine for the year. At the close of the service the large congregation moved into the new parish house, where, after singing, prayers and addresses, the building was formally declared open for its various purposes. Most admirably is it adapted for all the uses of a parish building. On the basement floor are kitchen and dining hall, lavatory and bath-rooms. The dining hall will be ordinarily used as a gymnasium for the young men of the parish guilds. On the second floor is the Sunday-school room, library and class-rooms, etc. On the third floor is a large drill-room for the Knights of Temperance, a reading-room and a game-room. Nothing could be more complete and satisfactory. And the zealous rector and his most helpful parishioners may well feel proud and thankful for their achievements in this as in many other things.

June 4. The great event for which many preparations have been made took place to-day, namely, the consecration of Christ Church, Meadville. As early as 6 o'clock in the morning sixty-five communicants were present, and sixty-three at the second celebration at 8:30. The consecration service

began a quarter before 11, and the church was crowded, and the music most beautifully rendered by the large choir of men and boys, assisted by several of the ladies of the parish. It has never been my privilege to be present at any service in the Diocese more admirably arranged or more perfectly performed. Everything flowed on without a jar or mistake from beginning to end. After the consecration service morning prayer was read by the Rev. Mr. Huske, and the Rev. Dr. Ryan, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. William H. Lewis, of the Diocese of Connecticut, during whose rectorship the church was built. There were also present and assisting in the service, the Rev. Dean Morgan, of Ohio, the Rev. Dr. Purdon, and the Rev. Messrs. Dealey, Williams, Brooks, Herron, Schepeler, Keech, Bragdon, Mesny and Fleming. The Altar Guild of the parish handsomely entertained the clergy and invited guests at luncheon. In all respects it was a day long to be remembered.

Taking the train for Greenville, with the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Herron, I preached in St. Clement's Church in the evening and confirmed a class of sixteen, presented by the Rev. Mr. Keech, making a total of thirty-nine for the year.

June 5. Journeyed to Pittsburgh, and thence to Kittanning

June 6. Drove with the Rev. Messrs. LaRoche and Mesny to St. Michael's Church, Wayne, where a goodly congregation had assembled for confirmation and Holy Communion. The clergy made addresses and I confirmed five candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dimmick. After luncheon with the people and a call upon a sick man, we returned to Kittanning.

June 7. Second Sunday after Trinity. Attended the Sunday school service at St. Paul's, Kittanning, and catechized the children. Later, addressed the congregation, congratulating them upon the renovation and adornment of their church, the inauguration of their surpliced choir and the encouraging condition of their parish. After sermon I confirmed a class of eighteen and administered the Holy Communion to a large number of persons. In the afternoon drove with the Rev. Mr. LaRoche to Ford City, where we held service in a hall, and the Bishop preached and confirmed four. We have in Ford City fifteen families, and about fifty souls. Mr. LaRoche is giving this mission much valuable time and attention, with prospect of good results. Returning to Kittanning I preached again in St. Paul's Church and confirmed a supplemental class of three, making a total of thirty, presented by the Rector this year.

June 8. Preparations for the Convention. Service with addresses in the evening.

June 9. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. A service and addresses in behalf of church unity in the evening.

June 10. Opening service of the Diocesan Convention.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

AN OPEN LETTER

WITH REGARD TO THE CHRISTMAS FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH,
TO THE REV. J. L. TAYLOR, NEW HAVEN, PENN'A.

Rev. and Dear Brother:—I have received a letter from you dated the 17th of December, in which you inform me of something concerning which I was ignorant, that there are in the minds of Clergymen and Laymen of this Diocese, certain objections existing in regard to the offering on Christmas Day for the Fund for Disabled Clergymen. You say: "The first is that there are no beneficiaries in this Diocese, and so no need for the offering; if it be urged that we should provide for the future, the statement is made that the money of the Fund has been earning only a little over three per cent for several years, and that it is worth more in the owners' pockets; that a large part of this Fund is lying idle instead of earning current interest." You further remark that these objections are not in your own parish particularly, but that you have heard them in groups of talkers at Diocesan Conventions, and by individuals, and that you think the objections are quite prevalent in the Diocese.

I am very glad of the opportunity you have thus given to make a statement with regard to the Christmas Fund.

Having consulted with the Treasurer of that Fund, I find the objectors whom you quote are very much at fault in their impressions. The Christmas Fund is *invested* as follows:

One Mortgage of \$5,000 at *five* per cent.

One Mortgage of \$1,600 at *six* per cent..

One Mortgage of \$700 at *six* per cent.

\$7,000 in Bank Stock, which is drawing *four* per cent.

All monies on hand are deposited with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company and are drawing *four* per cent.

In the present condition of the market this is not by any means a bad showing; and you will see that there are *no funds lying idle*.

With regard to the statement that we have no beneficiaries, it should be noted that there are aged Clergy of the Diocese who might rightly lay claim to assistance from this Fund, but who are providentially so circumstanced

that they do not happen to need its aid. But at any time the *youngest* and *strongest* may be cut down in the midst of abundant labors, and the full income of the Fund be needed.

However, it is more with regard to the future that we should especially have the increase of this Fund at heart. By reference to page 25 of the Journal of 1890, it will be seen that the subject of *Annuities* for Aged and Infirm Clergy has been brought to the attention of the Convention by a Canon commended by the House of Deputies of the General Convention. In that Canon occurs the following paragraph :

"As soon as said funds shall together reach the sum of \$30,000, the Trustees shall grant an annuity to every Clergyman who (1) has reached the age of 65 years, and (2) has been canonically connected with the Diocese for the five years immediately preceding his application for an annuity ; and (3) has been for at least five years of his last term, a canonical resident and settled minister of the Diocese ; or a missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical authority."

It has always been my hope to see this *principle* added to our Canon concerning the Christmas Fund ; and with this in mind it has always been a great encouragement to see the fund increasing and not drawn upon at present by beneficiaries. I should be glad indeed if the Convention of the Diocese would commend, and all the people of the Diocese heartily endorse a purpose and endeavor to increase the Christmas Fund to at least \$50,000 ; and then to give, under certain conditions, to *all* clergymen of the Diocese who have reached old age, a pension for the remainder of their days, as of *right* and not as of charity.

With this object in view, and with the hope that the offering this year may be a large and generous one, I have thought it well to bring to the knowledge of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, through you, the foregoing information with regard to the present condition and future prospects of the Fund.

Believe me, my dear brother,

Very faithfully yours,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 20TH, 1890.

BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH.

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

TO THE CLERGY, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, TEACHERS, AND
PARENTS, AND CHURCH PEOPLE GENERALLY :

Dear Brethren and Helpers:—In accordance with our custom, which is sanctioned by the Convention, and the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, I shall soon send to you all, Mite Boxes, to be used by children, and adults, also, for the collection of a generous offering during Lent in behalf of Diocesan Missions.

That which we sought last year is now a reality. We have two General Missioners, both of them hard at work accomplishing much good in the outlying portions of the Diocese. Many new towns are rising, and people

who love our Church, many of whom belong to it, are asking for our services. The most that we can do will not entirely supply our need, so we pray you to be more self-denying and generous than ever in helping on this work for Christ and His Holy Church. Nothing can so truly manifest your self-denying love for the Master, and nothing can so certainly bring you a profitable Lenten season, as to make up your minds to deny yourselves some pleasure, or by hard work to earn some money which may be put to so good a purpose. Let the elders not only give themselves, but suggest methods whereby the children and young people may make their offering larger. And let us all, with earnest purpose of heart, as to the Lord, and not unto men, give and pray, and labor, that our sacrifices, so small and necessarily unworthy, may yet be acceptable in His sight, for the sake of His Dear Son.

Faithfully, your Bishop and servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

EPIPHANY, 1891.

N. B.—All Mite Boxes should be distributed certainly by Quinquagesima Sunday, referred to and asked about constantly during the weeks intervening, and opened on Easter Day. Please send the amounts promptly thereafter to the Treasurer, Mr. H. L. Foster, Oil City, Penna. We need at least \$2,500 this year. Last year the amount was almost \$2,400.

CONCERNING DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

TO THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS OF THE DIOCESE.

Dear Brethren.:—I write to you concerning that which has been very appropriately termed "the Church Militant in Western Pennsylvania." The Annual Convention, at its last session, appropriated \$6,500 for carrying on the war, and to the resolution the following words were added: "We rely on the efforts of the clergy and the liberality of the laity to raise the amount according to their respective strength and financial ability." No apportionment was made, nor minimum amount mentioned as needed from each parish, but the whole matter was left to the honor and generosity of our clergy and people. I would fain believe that there is abundant basis for such action, and that your honor and generosity are not deficient. But it is not sufficiently borne in mind that, while you have a full year to make up your contributions, the *missionaries* must be paid *quarterly*, and it is expected that there shall be a quarterly contribution in every parish and mission station in the Diocese, which should be promptly remitted to the Treasurer at Oil City. Consequently, while we expect to have \$6,500 at the close of the year, we ought also to be able to expect that *one-fourth* of that sum will be on hand every *quarter*. But the fact is that, although much more than half of the year is gone, the treasury has received very much less than one-half the amount appropriated. To relieve the overburdened treasurer, to remove anxiety from the hearts and minds of the Executive Committee, to be "cheerful givers" in the very best sense, let us immediately do what we

can to rise to the full measure which the circumstances seem to demand, contributing largely and speedily, in all our congregations, "according to their respective strength and financial ability." I can assure you that the work is going on prosperously; there are many hopeful signs, and if there were clergymen sufficient to fill all our vacancies this would be a year of great prosperity. All we ask is the hearty co-operation and generous sympathy of our brethren. Will not the Clergy speak a good word, giving as much information as possible with regard to the work, and will not our brethren of the Laity open their hearts and hands, and make the remainder of this year full of encouragement?

Faithfully your Bishop and servant in the Lord.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

N. B.—Considerable information with regard to the work of the Board will be found in the last report of the Executive Committee, on pages 27 to 29 of the Journal of 1890. Also from time to time in the columns of the *Church News*, which is now a better paper than it has ever been before, ably edited and managed by two clergymen and two laymen of Pittsburgh. The paper ought to be largely read by both clergy and laity throughout the Diocese. As it would increase the intelligence of our Church people, by making them familiar with what is going on outside of their own narrow borders, so it would broaden their sympathies and stimulate their liberality. Subscriptions should be sent to the Church News Association, Sixth street and Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

TO ALL THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF
PITTSBURGH:

Dear Brethren :—To many of you it is known, but by some, perhaps, forgotten, that we have in this Diocese a society of great usefulness, called the "Prayer Book Society," which for many years, in an unobtrusive but most efficient way, has given Prayer Books without stint to parishes and missions asking for them. This Society has always besought your contributions on Whitsunday, because it was on this Feast that the first Prayer Book in English was enjoined to be used in all churches, June 9, 1549. I most heartily join the ladies of the Society this year in especially commending their claims to your attention, and asking your generous assistance.

Not only have they been during the past year, as usual, most valued "helpers in Christ," but they have had a peculiar trial in that their supply of Prayer Books and Hymnals was completely destroyed by fire shortly after they had replenished their stock. There is every reason why we should help them to the utmost of our ability. Our Missionaries and mission congregations know well how good it is to have such willing helpers to whom to turn when books are needed, either for the public services, or for private distribution. I need scarcely recount the many advantages which result through the wide distribution and use of the Book of Common Prayer. Wherever it goes it is an influence for good which no one can rightly esti-

mate. It is the very best missionary, full of "the gospel of the grace of God." We can do no better missionary work for the souls of men in this Diocese than by increasing the usefulness of our Diocesan Prayer Book Society, if possible, *an hundredfold*. Will you not, then, all unite in an offering for the replenishing of their treasury on Whitsunday? I feel that our people will gladly respond to this appeal.

Believe me,

Your Bishop and servant in the Lord.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

PITTSBURGH EASTERTIDE, 1891.

The Prayer Book Society has distributed eight thousand books in the Diocese during the past five years. A fresh supply of books will be ordered to replace the stock destroyed by fire, and the Society will be ready by the 1st of May to receive and attend to any applications. Contributions should be sent to the Treasurer, Miss C. Kerfoot, 917 Aiken avenue, Pittsburgh.

Applications may be sent to any of the officers.

President, Mrs. J. S. McMillin, Grand View avenue, 32d ward, Pittsburgh.

Secretary, Miss Peunock, 23 Cedar avenue, Allegheny.

Librarian, Miss MacCormick, 25 Cedar avenue, Allegheny.

Treasurer, Miss C. Kerfoot, 917 Aiken avenue, Pittsburgh.

Constitution of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

JUNE, 1891.

ARTICLE I.

Acceding to the General Constitution.

SEC. 1. The Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, being a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

SEC. 2. The Diocese of Pittsburgh embraces all those counties of the State of Pennsylvania lying West of the eastern line of the counties of McKean, Cameron, Clearfield, Cambria and Somerset, viz: The counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, Allegheny, Washington, Greene, Venango, Warren, Forest, Clarion, Butler, Armstrong, Westmoreland, Fayette, McKean, Cameron, Elk, Jefferson, Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria and Somerset.

ARTICLE II.

Meeting of Convention.

2 SEC. 1. There shall be a stated Convention of the Church in this Diocese, to be held in the City of Pittsburgh, on the second Wednesday of June, of each year, unless a different time and place be fixed by a preceding Convention.

SEC. 2. For any sufficient cause, occurring after the designation of the place of meeting of the Annual Convention, the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, may appoint another time or place, or both, for the meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, or he be incapable of acting, the Standing Committee, shall have power to call a special

Convention. There shall be not less than thirty days' notice previous to the day appointed, given to the Clergy and the several Parishes in the Diocese, by a circular letter; such special Convention shall be held at the place designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority calling it; and at such special Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

ARTICLE III.

Members of Convention.

SEC. 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman, in regular standing, who shall have been canonically and actually resident in the Diocese, and engaged in the parochial, missionary or educational work of the Church, under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for three months preceding any Convention, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in such Convention in all cases except that of the election of a Bishop, in which case the qualifications necessary to vote shall be as hereinafter provided in Article XI of this Constitution. *Provided*, that no Clergyman so qualified shall lose his right to a seat and vote by reason of sickness or old age.

SEC. 3. The Lay Members shall consist of one Deputy from each Parish in union with the Convention, chosen from the communicants thereof. And each such Parish shall have the right to send additional Deputies, chosen as aforesaid, in such proportion to the number of its registered communicants as the Convention may, from time to time, by Canon prescribe. *Provided*, however, that the scale of graduation, when fixed by Canon shall not be changed before the third next succeeding annual Convention. The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Convention with the right to a single vote in the lay order. 188 189

SEC. 4. No Parish shall be entitled to a representation in the Convention which shall have failed to pay all dues and assessments levied upon it by authority of the Convention, unless it shall have so failed for reasons which shall be deemed satisfactory by the Convention itself; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurers of the various Funds established by the Convention, at the opening of each session, to present to the Secretary a list of such Parishes as are delinquent

in this regard, in order that the same may be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to seats.

ARTICLE IV.

President of Convention.

The Bishop, or Bishop in charge of the Diocese, shall, *ex-officio*, preside in Convention, and be entitled to a vote. The Assistant Bishop, when there is one, shall also have a seat and vote, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, then the members shall elect from the Presbyters a President *pro-tempore*.

ARTICLE V.

Transaction of Business.

SEC. 1. Such Clergymen and Lay Deputies as shall at any time be duly assembled in Convention, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 2. The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate as one body, and shall vote as such: *Provided*, That on a call of any five members, the Convention shall vote by Orders. In which case, the concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to give validity to a measure.

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SEC. 3. On every question, the votes of a majority of those present, or when voting by Orders, the votes of a majority of those present of the two Orders respectively, shall decide.

SEC. 4. All elections, except as provided in Article XI, shall be by ballot, unless the same be dispensed with by unanimous consent; and no person shall be considered as elected to any office, to be filled by the Convention, unless he obtain the concurrent vote of both Orders. All officers, and members of committees shall continue in office until their successors be chosen.

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ARTICLE VI.

Secretary and Treasurers of the Convention.

SEC. 1. At each Annual Convention, a Secretary shall be chosen, who shall continue in office till a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of the proceedings, and when approved to enter them in a proper book; to preserve the Journal and Records;

to attest the public acts of the body; and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers belonging to the Convention, in his possession.

SEC. 2. A Treasurer of the Convention, as also Treasurers of the different Funds held subject to the control of the Convention, shall be elected annually, to remain in office till their successors be chosen. They shall close their respective accounts at the end of the financial year, and present the same to the Finance Committee, to be audited and laid before the Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

Standing Committee.

SEC. 1. The Convention shall elect annually a Standing Committee, to consist of four Presbyters and four Laymen, who, when there is no Bishop, or he is incapable of acting, shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. 1886

SEC. 2. The Clerical members of the Standing Committee must be of those entitled to seats in the Convention of this Diocese.

SEC. 3. The Lay members of the Committee must be communicants of some Parish of the Diocese, in union with the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Committee, at their first meeting, shall choose a President from among the Clerical members, and a Secretary either Clerical or Lay. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Committee; and all books and papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and of the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention, in their own body, or in any Committee appointed to sit during the recess of the Convention, and also in such offices as are held by annual election.

ARTICLE VIII.

Finance Committee.

SEC. 1. The Convention shall elect annually by ballot a Finance Committee, consisting of five Laymen, who shall have the supervision, custody and investment of the different Funds which are subject to the control of the Convention. 1887

SEC. 2. This Committee shall also audit and report to the Con-

vention the accounts of all officers charged by the Convention with the receipts and disbursement of funds.

SEC. 3. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to prepare and report to each Convention, a Schedule of Assessment upon the Parishes of all such sums as it may be necessary to raise by assessment for the ensuing year, and such report, as it is finally adopted in Convention, shall be binding on the Parishes.

SEC. 4. The financial year of the Diocese shall begin on the first day of June.

ARTICLE IX.

Deputies to General Convention.

SEC. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the meeting of the regular General Convention, four Clergymen and four Laymen shall be elected to represent this Diocese as Deputies to such General Convention. It shall also in like manner elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned, with priority of right in rotation according to priority of time of election, and among those elected at the same time, according to plurality of the aggregate vote received by them respectively.

SEC. 2. The Clerical Deputies shall be Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention of this Diocese, and the Lay Deputies shall be communicants in this Church and residents in this Diocese.

SEC. 3. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be filled by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 4. In case of failure or neglect of the Convention to elect Deputies, those already in office shall continue until successors are chosen.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Bishop, in writing, at least one month before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and intention to perform its duties. In default of which, or in case of any vacancy, or failure to attend, the Bishop shall notify, according to time of election and plurality of aggregate vote as aforesaid, so many of the Provisional Deputies as shall be necessary to insure a full

representation of the Diocese. *Provided*, that in case of any Provisional Deputies having had an equal number of votes, the Bishop shall elect which of them to notify as aforesaid.

ARTICLE X.

Admission of Parishes.

Any parish formed within the limits of the Diocese, and regularly organized according to the Canons, may be admitted into union with the Convention, on motion, by a majority of votes. *Provided*, it shall have laid before the Convention its Charter or original Articles of Association, or a duly certified copy thereof, wherein it expressly adopts and recognizes the authority of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. And *provided*, also, that it shall have complied with the canonical requirements for such admission. 1887

ARTICLE XI.

Election of a Bishop.

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention, in the following manner: After nomination in open Convention the Order of the Clergy shall appoint, by ballot, some Clergyman fit and qualified, for that Office, and if this appointment be approved by the Lay Order, he shall be declared duly elected. If two-thirds of either Order be represented at Convention, a majority vote shall determine the choice of such Order; otherwise, a vote of two-thirds shall be necessary for that purpose: *Provided*, That in all cases of the election of a Bishop, no Clergyman shall be entitled to a vote unless he shall have been, for at least six months immediately preceding the election, personally and canonically resident in this Diocese. 1890

ARTICLE XII.

Alteration of Constitution.

This Constitution, or any part thereof, may be altered in the following manner only: The proposed alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Annual Convention, and if approved by a majority of each Order, shall lie over to the next Annual Convention, and if again approved by a majority of each Order, the Constitution shall then stand altered or amended as proposed.

Canons of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

AS ADOPTED IN CONVENTION.

CANON I.

Of a List of Clergy in the Diocese.

The Secretary of the Convention shall keep a register of the Clergymen entitled to seats or votes in the Convention of this Diocese, in the following manner: The Bishop, or when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall, on the day of meeting of the Convention, deliver to the Secretary or in case of his absence, to such other person as may be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Convention, a certified list of the Clergymen in regular standing and canonically connected with the Diocese, specifying their cures or their residences and employments respectively; and also the dates of the ordination or reception of those who have been ordained or received into the Diocese within the year immediately preceding. From this list the Secretary shall prepare, in conformity with Art. III. Sec. 2, and Art. XI. of the Constitution, a roll of the Clergy entitled to seats or votes in the Convention; and the list thus prepared shall be *prima facie* evidence as to the rights of Clergymen to seats or votes in the Convention.

CANON II.

Of Lay Deputies.

SEC. 1. The Lay Deputies to the Convention shall consist of not more than one member for each Parish in union with the Convention, with an additional deputy for every fifty duly registered communicants.

SEC. 2. The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention shall be certified to in writing by a Warden or two vestrymen of the proper parish; and the certificate shall state that each deputy named in said

certificate was chosen from the communicants of said parish; and also, that the parish is not debarred from representation in the Convention under the provision of Art. III, Sec. 4, of the Constitution of the Diocese. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, and the other given to the Lay Deputies.

CANON III.

Of Parochial Registers and Reports.

SEC. 1. The Vestry of each parish shall provide a suitable book, to be called the Church Register, which shall belong to and remain with the Vestry, as part of the Church records. In this Register the Minister, or if there be none the Senior Warden, shall keep a record of all the baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals solemnized in the parish; specifying the name and date of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of its parents and sponsors; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the adults baptized, and of his or her witnesses; the names of the persons married; the name, and where practicable the age, of the person buried; and also the time when each rite was performed.

SEC. 2. The Minister of each parish shall also keep, in the Church Register, a list of all the members belonging to the parish, and a list of the communicants of the same: *Provided*, That the name of no person shall be continued on the list of communicants who has not communed during twelve consecutive months, unless such failure to commune has been for reasons satisfactory to the Minister; *Provided*, also, that he shall not enter on said list the name of any person desiring to become a communicant of such Parish, coming from any other Parish of this Diocese, until he shall have given due notice thereof to the Rector of said Parish; and such Minister, or in case of a vacancy, the Wardens shall also return to each Annual Convention, as of date June 1st of that year, the number of communicants duly registered as above provided, with his or their certificate that it is correct, to the best of his or their knowledge and belief.

SEC. 3. The certified returns above provided for shall be *prima facie* the basis of lay representation in the next Convention. They shall be tabulated and published in the *Journal*; and a copy of the next preceding section of this Canon shall be sent by the Secretary to

each Rector or Parish in the Diocese, before Easter Monday of each year, with a statement as to how many Deputies such Parish is entitled to elect, according to the certified return from such Parish.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman having a seat in the Convention to attend every meeting thereof, or to send to the Bishop a sufficient excuse for absence, and he shall present at every Annual Convention to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a report up to the first day of June, of the condition and statistics of his parish or parishes during the year, to be forwarded to the Bishop as promptly as may be, in such manner and form as the Convention may, from time to time, prescribe.

CANON IV.

Of Missions.

SEC. 1. The Convention of the Diocese constitutes itself the Board of Missions for the Diocese, and recognizes all the Missions of the Diocese as rightfully under the charge and direction of the Bishop. 1887

SEC. 2. There shall be annually appointed by the Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Board of Missions seven (7) Clergymen, and six (6) Laymen, who, with the Treasurer of the Board, shall with the Bishop as Chairman *ex-officio*, constitute the Missionary Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year, and until their successors be appointed and confirmed.

SEC. 3. They shall organize before adjournment of the Convention, and meet at such times and places as they may prescribe, and also at the call of the Bishop.

SEC. 4. It shall be their duty and privilege to confer with, and advise and aid the Bishop in his Missionary work, and especially in providing the ways and means of carrying it on successfully.

SEC. 5. The Committee shall report annually to the Board the progress of Missions during the preceding year, and the condition and needs of the Missionary field.

CANON V.

Of the Chancellor.

There shall be elected, by the Convention, a Chancellor of the Diocese, to hold his office for three years, and until his successor be elected. He shall be a Layman, learned in the law, and a communi- 1887

cant of the Church. His duty shall be to act as the legal counsellor of the Bishop, and of the Standing Committee, and other Diocesan organizations in matters affecting the interests of the Church. In case of a vacancy in the office, the Annual Convention next ensuing shall elect a successor for the full term of three years.

CANON VI.

Of the Committee on Canons.

At each Annual Convention of the Diocese there shall be elected by ballot a Committee on Canons to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, of which committee the Bishop also shall be, *ex-officio*, a member and the Chairman. This committee shall continue in office until the next Annual Convention and until their successors be elected.

CANON VII.

Of the Registrar.

There shall be a Registrar of the Diocese, to be elected by the Convention, and to hold office for one year, and until his successor is elected.

He shall act as Clerk at all ecclesiastical trials and inquiries had in the Diocese, and shall have charge of the records thereof. He shall also have charge of all documents belonging to the Diocese, which relate to its history or that of any parish therein; of the journals of all Conventions of this Diocese, and those of other dioceses presented to this, and of all books and papers committed to him by the Convention.

He shall enter into a proper book, kept for the purpose, a classification, according to counties and parishes, of the various amounts subscribed and paid in, on account of such permanent funds as may be raised by authority of the diocese, or be placed under its control.

He shall also act as historiographer of the diocese, noting, from time to time, any facts which illustrate its history, or that of any portion thereof, and shall report to convention, each year, an abstract of his proceedings.

He shall have the right to issue proper certificates of any facts upon the records of his charge.

All books, papers and documents in his charge shall be subject to

the call of the Convention, and shall be open to the inspection of the Bishop, the Standing Committee, and of any committee of the Convention or Diocese.

CANON VIII.

Of the Bishop's Salary, and of Assessments.

SEC. 1. The salary of the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, shall be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. Assessments for the Bishop's salary shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, quarterly, on the first days of July, October, January and April. Assessments for expenses of Convention shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the first day of August.

SEC. 3. The list of such parishes as are delinquent, furnished to the Secretary of the Convention under Art. III, Sec. 4, of the Constitution, shall be published in the Journal of Convention.

SEC. 4. Any parish which shall deliver to the Finance Committee its approved interest-bearing bonds, or other approved bonds or securities, or any sum of money, as a contribution to the Episcopal Fund of the diocese, shall be relieved from the payment of any yearly assessment for the Bishop's salary thereafter made upon such parish, to the extent of the yearly interest paid upon any such bonds or securities, or received upon such money, for the year for which such assessment may be made. 1887

CANON IX.

Of the Christmas and the Episcopal Fund.

SEC. 1. A fund to be called the Christmas Fund is hereby established for the support of aged, disabled or infirm Clergymen and of the widows and minor children of deceased Clergymen of this Diocese, in aid of which fund a collection is hereby directed to be taken in each parish on Christmas Day. This fund, and the income thereof, shall be expended under the direction of the Bishop and Standing Committee. 1872

SEC. 2. A fund, to be called the Episcopal Fund, is hereby established for the support of the Episcopate in the Diocese, which shall consist of the present Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, and such additions or contributions as may from time to time be made thereto; 1887

and it shall be the duty of every Clergyman having a cure within the Diocese to cause a collection to be made in his parish at least once in every year for the increase of the permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the rector or minister in charge of each parish or congregation in the Diocese to ask an offering from his people at each annual Episcopal Visitation, which shall be placed in the hands of the Bishop, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of needy persons, and which shall be known as the Bishop's Charity Fund.

CANON X.

On the Organization and Admission of Parishes.

SEC. 1. Every congregation regularly and canonically formed in this Diocese, for receiving the ministrations of the Church and for the worship of Almighty God, according to her faith and doctrine, and under her discipline and liturgy, shall constitute a parish.

SEC. 2. Any parish, mission or otherwise, may organize, with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the adoption of Articles of Association recommended or approved by the Convention and the election of two Wardens, who, with the rector, shall have in charge the spiritual and temporal interests of the parish.

Provided, however, that no such organization shall be had until a specified annual sum, towards the salary of the rector and the expenses of the parish, shall have been guaranteed to the satisfaction of the Bishop and Standing Committee. And *provided*, also, that such organization shall not prevent a subsequent re-organization of the same parish, with Wardens and Vestrymen, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. The following form is recommended for Articles of Association in the case of such organization :

We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby associate ourselves together as a parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and supporting the ministrations of the said Church, and we do hereby declare the following to be the terms and conditions of said association :

1st. The name of the parish shall be

2d. We acknowledge and accept the faith, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and do promise obedience to the Constitution, Canons and Laws of the said Church, and to those also of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. No person who shall deny or disclaim the doctrine or authority of said Church shall become or continue a member of this parish.

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4th. No real estate held by or for the use of this parish shall be alienated or encumbered without the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

5th. We hereby agree that [A. B.] shall be Senior Warden and [C. D.] Junior Warden of this parish until the next annual election.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this.....day of.....A. D. 18...

SEC. 4. Any parish may organize with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the adoption of Articles of Association, recommended or approved by the Convention, and the election of not less than five vestrymen, whose powers and duties, when not defined by the Articles of Association, may be prescribed by by-law.

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We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby associate ourselves together as a parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and supporting the ministrations of the said Church in the county of.....[city] of.....and Commonwealth aforesaid, and we do hereby declare the following to be the terms and conditions of our said Association:

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3d. The temporal affairs of this Association shall be managed and directed by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, and in case of a vacancy in the rectorship, by the Wardens and Vestry alone. The rector shall be Chairman *ex-officio* of the vestry, and entitled to one vote.

4th. The rector shall be elected by the Vestry in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe; *Provided*, however, that no person shall be eligible to the office of rector or minister unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and recognized as such by the Ecclesiastical Authority of this diocese.

5th. The rector shall have the right to direct and control the uses to which may be put any consecrated church edifice belonging to the parish, and for the due exercise of this right, and for the due and proper celebration of Divine service therein, he shall be responsible to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the diocese alone.

6th. The Vestry of this church shall consist of not less than (five) adult male members of the Church and of this parish, to continue in office for one year, and until their successors shall be elected. The election of Vestrymen shall be made every year on the Monday in Easter week, by the majority of the votes cast at a meeting called for the purpose, by those baptized adult male members of the Church (who shall appear by the vestry books to have paid, at least six months before such election for a pew or sitting in the parish church) or (who shall have been recognized and registered one month before the day of election by the Rector or Wardens, as usual attendants on the services of the Church, and as contributors to the expenses of the parish for the six months preceding,) or (who shall be communicants of this Church, duly and canonically registered as such, for six months preceding the election.)

7th. The Vestry shall have full power to choose their own officers, and annually at the first meeting after their election the Rector shall choose one of their number to be Senior Warden, and the Vestry shall elect another to be Junior Warden, who shall both be communicants of this church.

8th. No real estate held by or for the use of this association, shall be alienated or encumbered without the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, and in case this association be dissolved, all of its property, real and personal, shall vest in the said Board of Trustees, in trust to hold the same for, or to convey the same for the use and benefit of, any future congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church regularly and canonically formed and organized in the same place or in its vicinity.

9th. We hereby agree that (A. B.) etc., shall be the Vestrymen of this parish until the next annual election.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands the.....day
of.....A. D. 18...

Any parish may apply for a charter of incorporation under these articles.

SEC. 6. The Convention requires that the Vestry be of baptized members of the church, and recommends that when reasonably practicable they be chosen from the communicants of the parish.

SEC. 7. No alteration in the Articles of Association of any parish shall be made unless approved by a majority of votes of the registered communicants of the parish present at a meeting called on due notice, and then submitted to and approved by the Convention.

SEC. 8. No parish shall be admitted into union with the Convention unless it shall have submitted its Articles of Association to the Bishop and Standing Committee two months previous to the meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 9. The Convention may, by a two-thirds vote, dissolve its union with any parish, provided notice of said proposed action shall have been given in the preceding annual Convention.

CANON XI.

On the Judicial System of the Diocese.

SEC. 1. On the passage of this Canon there shall be elected three lay communicants of the legal profession to hold office, for one, two

and three years respectively, as may be determined by lot, and until their respective successors be chosen.

Annually thereafter a like qualified layman shall be elected to succeed him whose term of office shall have then expired.

One of them, to be elected as hereinafter provided, shall act as presiding Judge on the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon, and he with one or both of the other two, shall constitute a Court of Revision.

There shall also be elected at each annual Convention, five Presbyters and five Laymen, who shall constitute the Court Array, from which shall be selected the Court Panel as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Proceedings for the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon shall be begun in one of the following modes only :

1st. By information in writing from a communicant of the Church to the Standing Committee : setting forth with reasonable certainty the charge, and, briefly, the facts relied on to sustain it. *Provided*, however, that the person making this information shall annex thereto an affidavit that from personal knowledge, or from credible information, he believes the facts to be substantially true as stated, and a pledge that he will make every reasonable effort to prove them, should the accused be put on his trial.

2d. When any Presbyter or Deacon of this Diocese shall have reason to believe that there is in circulation a charge affecting his moral or religious character, he may, with the advice in writing of any two Presbyters of the Diocese, demand, in a communication to the Standing Committee, that they make an inquiry into the truth of such charge.

3d. If the Bishop knows or is informed of any charge against any Clergyman of the Diocese, which, if true, would constitute an offense for which that Clergyman would be justly liable to presentment and trial, he may, in writing, request the Standing Committee to make inquiry into the truth of such charge.

SEC. 3. On receipt of such information, demand or request, the Standing Committee shall proceed without unnecessary delay to investigate the truth of the charge in question. They shall appoint some lay communicant of the Church, in the profession of the law, to be Church Advocate, who shall act during the subsequent investigation, not as prosecuting counsel, but as legal adviser of the Committee on such questions as they shall submit to him. The sittings

of the Committee shall be private. They shall hear such proof as may be produced before them to sustain the charge; and shall determine whether upon the facts and law of the case, as presented to them, there are sufficient grounds to put the accused upon his trial. Should their determination be that there are such sufficient grounds, they shall direct the Church Advocate to prepare a Presentment, and to that end shall place in his hands the charge on which they are of opinion a trial should be had, and also the testimony taken to sustain the same. And in all subsequent proceedings the Church Advocate shall be considered as representing, and as counsel for, the Church.

SEC. 4. The Presentment, when signed by the President of the Standing Committee and attested by the Secretary, shall, together with the testimony, be at once submitted to the Bishop, who, within thirty days thereafter, shall either have the same placed in the hands of the Church Advocate, with written instructions that he take the necessary measures to organize the Court and place the accused on his trial, or he may, at his discretion, endorse on the Presentment an order quashing the whole proceeding, giving his reasons in full for such action, and file the same with the Registrar of the Diocese. Or, should the Presentment contain more than one charge, he may, by a like endorsement, quash as to one or more of them, and have the Presentment placed in the Church Advocate's hands with instructions to proceed on any remaining charge or charges.

SEC. 5. The Church Advocate, when duly instructed to proceed as above provided, shall have a copy of the Presentment served on the accused, and shall appoint a time and place for selecting one of the three Judges to preside at the trial, which shall be done either by agreement in writing, or by each party striking off one name of the three. At the same time and place, the accused may file a demurrer to the Presentment or any part thereof, with the reason therefor, and, if such reason involve a question of doctrine or ritual, the Bishop, and if otherwise, the presiding Judge, shall dispose thereof. But if no demurrer be filed, or if the same be overruled, the accused should be called on to plead. If the plea be GUILTY, the whole record shall be submitted to the Bishop for further action, but if the plea be NOT GUILTY, proceedings shall then be had for organizing the Court for trial.

SEC. 6. At the time and place appointed for selecting the Court, either party may challenge for cause any member of the Array, and as often as the presiding Judge shall sustain such challenge, he shall proceed to fill the Array by having drawn by lot the name of some member of the last preceding Diocesan Convention who was in attendance thereat, clerical or lay, as the case may require.

Thereupon the accused shall have the right to elect, by writing filed, whether he will be tried by a panel of Presbyters only, of Laymen only, or by a mixed panel of both orders. The panel shall then be selected, each party striking off one name from the list of clerical or lay members of the Array as the case may be, or in case of a mixed panel, by alternate challenges of seven members of the whole Array, the accused having the first and last challenge.

The three members unchallenged shall constitute the Panel, and, with the presiding Judge, shall constitute the Court for the trial of the accused.

SEC. 7. Before the trial shall begin, the members of the Panel shall severally subscribe and file the following statement :

"I [A. B.] do hereby solemnly assert as in the presence of Almighty God, that so far as I am conscious, I have not prejudged the case of the Rev. [C. D.] now about to be tried, and I believe that I can render and shall endeavor to render, God helping me, a just and impartial verdict according to the evidence." And should any member file in writing a statement that he cannot conscientiously subscribe the foregoing formula, his place shall be filled, as in case of a challenge for cause when sustained.

SEC. 8. A verdict may be rendered by a majority of the Panel, and under a charge of crime or immorality, shall be either "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" of the charge. And if the verdict be guilty, it shall further set forth the facts in the several specifications under that charge which are found to be true, and also state what sentence they recommend to be pronounced against the accused.

Under any other charge in a Presentment on which a Clergyman is tried, the finding of the Panel shall be in the nature of a special verdict, setting forth the facts specified in the Presentment, which any two of the Panel find to be true in substance. And under a Presentment containing a charge involving the doctrine of the Church, the verdict shall find and set forth as nearly as may be the

words and language of the teaching charged to be of a doctrine contrary to that held by this Church.

SEC. 9. After verdict, motions for a new trial or for entry of judgment on the verdict may be made in form and manner as provided in the rules of procedure, and be heard and determined by the Court of Revision. And it is provided that on motion for a new trial, this Court may revise any exercise of discretion by the Presiding Judge in the conduct of the case, and also the fitness and propriety of any rule of procedure under which he acted.

And it is further provided that under motions for entry of judgment all questions involving the doctrine of the Church shall be formulated by the Court and referred to the Bishop, whose judgment thereon shall be binding on the Court.

Should a new trial be granted, the new panel shall be selected by alternate challenges under supervision of the presiding Judge, from the deputies, clerical or lay, or both, who were in attendance at the last preceding Diocesan Convention.

In place of selecting the court panel by alternate challenges, the church advocate and the accused, with the sanction of the presiding Judge, may make such selection by agreement between them, signed and filed of record, and such selection may be made of presbyters or laymen not included in the court array.

SEC. 10. Where judgment shall have been finally entered on the verdict, if it be against the accused, the record shall be laid before the Bishop for sentence, which may be of less but not of greater, magnitude than that recommended by the court panel.

And it is further provided that, in view of the difficulty of obtaining original testimony in Ecclesiastical Courts, from their want of power to enforce the presence of witnesses and the production of papers, the presiding Judge, at his discretion, and when in his judgment a just determination of the facts in issue would be thereby promoted, may modify, enlarge and extend those exceptions now recognized and allowed in the State Courts, to the Rules which require the production of primary or original evidence only.

SEC. 11. The accused Clergyman may appear and defend by Counsel, who must be a communicant of the Church. And should he refuse or neglect to appear and defend in person or by Counsel, after due notice, he may, by the Court, be adjudged in contumacy,

and be thereupon suspended and subsequently degraded from the Ministry by the Bishop.

SEC. 12. The Registrar of the Diocese, or in case of his inability to attend, some Clergyman or lay communicant, to be appointed by the presiding Judge, shall act as Clerk of the Court.

SEC. 13. No Clergyman shall be presented or convicted for an offense committed more than three years prior to the presentment.

SEC. 14. The reasonable costs and expenses of an ecclesiastical trial as allowed by the presiding Judge shall be paid by the Diocese, as also those of the accused Clergyman on recommendation of the Court, in case of his acquittal.

CANON XII.

Of Persons Repelled from the Holy Communion.

When a person who has been repelled from the Holy Communion appeals to the Bishop, and is not restored by him, the Bishop may, and if the person repelled demands it, shall appoint one Presbyter of this Diocese, and two laymen, communicants in some other parish than that of the person repelled, who shall make inquiry into the facts of the case, and shall make report thereof with their opinion thereon, to the Bishop, who may restore the person, or otherwise, as he may deem proper.

CANON XIII.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SEC. 1. The Bishop shall take order for supplying vacant parishes or congregations with occasional services, at the expense of the parish or congregation so supplied.

SEC. 2. When a parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Wardens thereof to give notice to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the president of the Standing Committee, forthwith.

CANON XIV.

Of Amendments.

The Canons may be amended in the following manner only: Amendments must be proposed in writing to the annual Convention at least one day before action thereon, and be referred to, and reported upon by, a standing Committee on Canons; which committee shall be constituted and appointed in accordance with

the Rules of Order which may, from time to time, be adopted by the Convention.

CANON XV.

All former Canons of this Diocese are hereby repealed.

Rules of Order.

For conducting the business of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, *which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded, without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two thirds:* 188

A.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day—Morning.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which, being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

II. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President, *pro tempore*, from the Presbyters present.

III. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

IV. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to seats in the Convention; to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to seats in the Convention; to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention; to consist of one Clergymen and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church; to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Unfinished Business; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church shall continue from one Convention to the next.

V. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time thereafter.

VI. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

VIII. Miscellaneous business.

First Day of the Session—Afternoon.

I. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.

II. At 3:30 P. M. Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.

III. Unfinished business.

IV. Miscellaneous business.

Second and Each Succeeding Day.

I. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.

II. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

III. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.

IV. The Convention may then take up and dispose of miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.

V. At 10 o'clock, elections.

VI. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.

VII. Miscellaneous business.

B.—GENERAL RULES.

I. The Convention shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

II. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of Churches in full communion with the same, candidates for Holy Orders; and the Vestry of the church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sitting of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

III. Of elections by ballot:

a. Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place the following day—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be nominated or voted for until the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

b. When there shall be a failure to elect on the first trial, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

c. On counting the ballot such person or persons shall be held to have obtained the concurrent vote of both Orders, and therefore declared elected by the Convention, who shall be found to have been elected by the vote of each Order considered apart from that of the other.

IV. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the state of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this committee; *Provided*, nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a special committee.

V. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

C.—RULES OF ORDER.

I. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

II. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit or to amend: and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the convention shall be proceeded with as if no such an amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IV. On a question being put by the President it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and then of the lay members; and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the minutes.

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V. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

VI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

D.—RULES OF ORDER AT THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP OF THIS
DIOCESE.

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The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention in the following manner:

1. First of all, the President of the Convention shall, in the hearing of the Convention, read Article XI of the Constitution, and also these Rules of Order, that all may prepare themselves for the duty about to be performed. Then he shall read the form of testimonials which are to be signed in behalf of the Bishop-elect, and shall then announce that nominations will then be next in order.

2. During the making and discussing of nominations the Convention shall go into Committee of the Whole, and shall sit with closed doors. When the committee has risen the Chairman shall report its action to the Convention, after which any member may make a personal nomination, but without comment or discussion. When all things are ready, all present shall be called to prayer, the *Veni Creator* shall be said, and other supplications added by the President of the Convention, followed by silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

3. Then the tellers having taken their places, the names of the Clergy shall be called, all other voices being suppressed. The tellers shall count the ballots aloud in open Convention, silence being maintained by the assembly while this is done. The ballots being counted, the tellers shall report, and the President shall declare the result.

4. After a nomination shall thus have been duly made by a constitutional majority vote of the Clergy, the vote of the Lay order shall be taken in like manner as above provided, in approval or non-approval of such nomination.

5. When an election shall be complete, prayers and praises may be offered. But if there be no nomination by the Clergy, or a vote of non-approval by the Laity, new ballotings must be made with all solemnity as before, until by God's Holy Spirit a Bishop be duly chosen and declared elected.

6. No word of comment as to any nomination, or in praise or censure of any Clergyman shall be in order except in Committee of the Whole upon call of any three members of the Convention, save only when the balloting is in progress.

7. These Rules of Order shall not be set aside except by a vote of two thirds in both Orders.

By-Laws for a Parish.

ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION AND RECOMMENDED FOR USE IN THE
DIOCESE, JUNE 16TH, 1870.

I.

Of Election of the Vestry.

SECTION 1. The Vestry shall be elected by ballot, at a meeting of the parish duly announced by the Rector and Wardens, to be held in the Church on Easter Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M., or at such fixed hour as the Vestry shall name. At the meeting, the Rector, or in case of absence or vacancy, the Senior Warden, or the Junior Warden, or one of the members chosen by the meeting, shall preside. The meeting shall elect its Secretary. Two tellers shall be appointed by the Chairman; and the judges of election shall be the Rector and Vestrymen present. The polls shall be open at least one hour; and if necessary, until five ballotings shall have been had. The majority of votes cast in each ballot shall be necessary to the election of a Vestryman.

SEC. 2. If the whole number required by the Charter be not thus elected, the names necessary to fill the Vestry shall be taken by lot out of the members of the last Vestry not chosen at this election, the lots being cast by the Chairman and Secretary in the presence of the meeting. The result of the election shall be declared by the Chairman and recorded by the Secretary before the adjournment of the meeting.

SEC. 3. The newly elected Vestrymen shall be called together by the Chairman of said meeting within one week after the election.

II.

Of the Meetings of the Vestry.

SECTION 1. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held once in three months, or oftener if the Vestry so direct. Special meetings of the Vestry shall be held upon due notice from the Secretary, at the request of the Rector or of either of the Wardens, or of two Vestrymen. Such notice to be in writing, and left at the house or place of business of each Vestryman, stating the time and place of meeting.

SEC. 2. At their first meeting after the election, the Vestry shall elect, from among their own number, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be directed by the Charter and By-Laws. After the officers of the Vestry shall have been thus elected, the Vestry shall then elect Lay-Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to represent the Parish at the ensuing Diocesan Convention, as required by the Constitution and Canons of the Church; and in case of failure to elect officers and lay-deputies, or either or any of them at the said meeting, the election may be held at any subsequent meeting of the Vestry. All elections shall be by ballot, unless the same shall be dispensed with by unanimous consent.

SEC. 3. In the absence of the Rector, the Senior Warden, or in his absence, the Junior Warden, shall preside at the meetings of the Vestry. If the Rector and Wardens be absent, then any other member present may be appointed Chairman, for the time. A majority of the Vestry shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. The order of business at the meetings of the Vestry shall be as follows, viz:

The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read.

Reports of Committees read and acted on.

Unfinished business.

Communications may then be presented and disposed of.

Any other business then in order.

SEC. 5. The rules of order of the last Diocesan Convention shall be the rules of order for the meetings of the Vestry, so far as applicable, save in such matters as the Vestry shall regulate for itself.

III.

Of the Election of a Rector or Assistant Minister.

SECTION 1. To the election of a Rector or Assistant Minister, the votes and consent of a majority of the members of the Vestry given by ballot shall be necessary; and to the election of an Assistant Minister, the previous consent of the Rector to the nomination shall have been expressed in writing.

Sec. 2. In either case, the person to be elected must have been openly nominated, at a previous meeting of the Vestry duly convened, and the notice for the meeting of the Vestry at which such election is intended, shall express such intention; and no election as aforesaid shall be held until at least one week shall have elapsed from and after the nomination of the person.

IV.

Of the Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer.

SECTION 1. The Wardens shall have a general superintendence of the property of the corporation; and shall take care that the Sexton and other officers perform their respective duties in a satisfactory manner. 1. They are to see that the church is kept in good repair and fit for use, and that it be used exclusively for the purposes of its consecration. 2. To provide, at the common expense, the necessary books, surplices, etc., for the due celebration of the sacred offices. 3. To collect the offerings of the congregation and bring them to the Rector. 4. To maintain order and decorum during the time of public worship. 5. In the event of a vacancy in the rectorship, to notify the Bishop, and ask for ministerial service, and during any such vacancy to take charge of the parish register, church books, plate, etc. 6. To report to the Ordinary any violation of the Canons or rubrics on the part of the rector of the parish; and to have and exercise all such rights, and perform such duties as are imposed upon them by the rubrics and canons of the Church.

Sec. 2. It is the duty of Vestrymen to see that the financial affairs of the church and congregation be faithfully administered; to see that the salary of the rector be regularly paid; to make provision for the current expenses of the church; and, in absence of the Wardens, to do such other duties as in that case are assigned to them.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep regular minutes of the Vestry, and duly notify its members of all its meetings, and perform generally such duties as appertain to the office.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all the revenues of the parish, and disburse the same under the orders of the Wardens and Vestry. He shall enter, in a book to be kept by him, all sums received and paid by him, which book shall always be subject to inspection by the Rector, Wardens and Vestry. He shall pay the Rector and all other officers of the congregation respectively their stated salaries quarterly, and take proper receipts as his vouchers therefor, and shall, at each regular meeting of the Vestry, make report of the finances of the parish.

CHARTER
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE DIOCESE
OF PITTSBURGH.

APRIL, 1870.

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of the Corporation shall be "The Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh."

ARTICLE II.

The Corporation shall consist of the Bishop, for the time being, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and eight laymen, communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, residing within the limits of said Diocese.

ARTICLE III.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, *ex-officio*, President of the Board, and there may be also elected a Vice-President, Secretary and such other officers as the Board desire, whose duties shall be as prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV.

The lay members of the Board shall be annually elected by the Convention of the Diocese: *Provided*, however, that in case of failure or omission to elect as aforesaid, the Trustees then in office shall hold over until their successors be duly elected.

ARTICLE V.

The powers and duties of said Corporation shall be to receive, hold and properly dispose of all estate, real and personal, which may be given, granted, conveyed, devised bequeathed or transferred to it, in trust for any religious, charitable or educational use or pur-

pose connected with the Church in said Diocese, or any portion thereof, or for the aid, benefit or advancement of any parish or congregation, or of any religious, charitable or educational association of Churchmen in said Diocese.

ARTICLE VI.

At any regu'ar stated meeting of the Board, three members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. But at any special meeting, five members shall be necessary to form such quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

The following named persons shall constitute the Board of Trustees, viz.: Rt. Rev. John B. Kerfoot, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Messrs. B. B. Vincent, John H. Shoenberger, Edward S. Golden. Geo. W. Cass, Alfred Howell, Ebenezer Brewer, James Dick and Thomas J. Brereton, who shall hold office until their successors be duly elected.

**CHARTER
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE
OF PITTSBURGH.**

MARCH, 1870.

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of the Corporation shall be "The Finance Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh."

ARTICLE II.

The Corporation shall consist of five laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, residing within the limits of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, who shall be annually elected by the Convention of the Church in said Diocese: *Provided*, that in case of failure or omission to elect as aforesaid, the members then in office shall hold over until their successors in office be duly elected.

ARTICLE III.

The powers and duties of said Corporation shall be to receive, hold and properly dispose of all estate, real and personal, which may be given, granted, conveyed, devised, bequeathed or transferred to it in trust for any religious, charitable or educational use or purpose connected with said Church in said Diocese, or any portion thereof, or for the use, aid, benefit or advancement of said Diocese, or of any religious, charitable or educational association of the Churchmen therein: *Provided*, that the clear yearly income or value of the property at any time held by the said Corporation shall not exceed the amount authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President and Secretary, who shall be members thereof; and such other officers as may be necessary, whose duties shall be as prescribed in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V.

The following named persons shall constitute the said corporation until the first annual election provided for in this Charter, and until their successors be chosen, viz: Edward S. Golden, Josiah King, Henry J. Lynch, William H. Byram, Malcolm Hay.

CHARTER .
OF THE CHURCH HOME ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

The Corporation shall be styled the "Church Home Association," and shall consist of all the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, over twenty-one years of age, residing in the county of Allegheny, who shall contribute to the funds of the Corporation, as follows: Annual contributors to an amount which shall, from time to time, be fixed by the Board of Managers, shall be Corporators for the current year; and contributors to the amount of one hundred dollars shall be Corporators for life.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be to provide an Asylum for the aged, the infirm, and the helpless members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the county of Allegheny.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be directed and controlled by a Board of Trustees, consisting of eight male members, and a Board of Managers, consisting of sixteen female members, of the said Corporation, to be constituted and appointed as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall receive and hold the title to all real estate acquired by the Corporation, and shall have the charge and control of its funds and finances. The Board of Managers shall have under their direction and superintendence, the internal and domestic arrangements of the Home.

ARTICLE V.

An Annual Meeting of the Corporators shall be had during the month of January, in each year, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and a Board of Managers, for the ensuing year. The Board of Trustees shall fix the time and place for such meeting, and cause to be given due public notice thereof, and the Boards of Trustees and Managers, respectively, shall make to that meeting a full report of their proceedings for the past year.

ARTICLE VI.

Any Corporator who shall contribute to the funds of the Corporation the sum of one hundred dollars, shall become an honorary member of the Board of Trustees, or of Managers, for his or her life, as the case may be, and any contributor of the like amount, shall be entitled to nominate and appoint any person eligible to the office, an honorary member for life, of either of said Boards.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Trustees and Managers respectively, shall have authority to make all necessary By-Laws and regulations for their own government; to fill all vacancies in their respective Boards; and generally to adopt all such measures as the objects and purposes of the Association may require; *Provided*, that the By-Laws and other regulations adopted by the Board of Managers, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.

The two Boards of Trustees and Managers, should they deem it expedient, may meet from time to time in joint session, for action or counsel and advice, and to that end may adopt such rules and By-Laws as they may deem expedient for the government of such joint meetings, and for effecting the purposes thereof.

ARTICLE IX.

The following named persons, to-wit.: John H. Shoenberger, Hopewell Hepburn, Thomas M. Howe, George W. Jackson, Felix R. Brunot, Calvin Adams, Hill Burgwin and ——— McKnight, shall compose the Board of Trustees; and the following named persons, to-wit.: Mrs. William B. McClure, Mrs. John H. Shoenberger, Mrs. ——— Fortune, Mrs. William F. Johnston, Mrs. Hill Burgwin,

Mrs. F. R. Brunot, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. David Holmes, Miss Indiana Trainer, Mrs. Margaret Briggs, Miss Wilkins, Mrs. Symington, Mrs. T. J. Bigham, Mrs. George W. Cass, Mrs. Jane O. Morgan and Mrs. Biddle Arthers, shall compose the Board of Managers until the first annual election under the provisions of this Charter.

ARTICLE X.

All children who may be the proper recipients of the care and bounty of the Church Home Association, may be bound to the Association, in like manner as prescribed in the General Laws of the Commonwealth, in relation to apprentices. And the Association shall in the Indenture come under the obligations usual in such case. And further: the said Association, in all cases where children under its care by apprenticeship, or otherwise, become in the opinion of its officers of proper age and qualifications to learn some business or occupation not taught within its walls, shall have power, under its official seal, and with the consent of the children, to bind them to suitable persons to learn such business or occupation.

ARTICLE XI.

1. The Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh shall be, *ex-officio* Visitor of the Church Home Association and Honorary Member of the Board of Trustees.

2. Honorary Members of either Board of Trustees or Managers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership, equally with those elected by the Corporators.

3. Stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the Home at 3 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesdays of February, May, August and November, in each year, and at such meetings those members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. *Provided*, that no real estate held by the corporation shall be aliened or encumbered by a vote of the Board, unless a majority of the members be present.

4. The Anniversary Meeting may be held in any other month than January, under appointment of the Board of Trustees.

**CHARTER
OF THE BISHOP BOWMAN INSTITUTE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.**

PETITION FOR CHARTER.

To the honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania:

Your Petitioners, John Barrett Kerfoot, as Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, John H. Shoenberger, Thomas M. Howe, Thomas J. Brereton, Hill Burgwin, William Metcalf, John H. Bailey, Abram Garrison, and Ormsby Phillips, Citizens of this Commonwealth, having associated themselves together for the purpose of promoting the cause of Christian Education, are desirous of being incorporated and made a Body Politic for the better and more effectual accomplishment of that purpose :

They therefore do hereby set forth the Articles, terms, conditions and purposes of their said Association under and according to which they pray your Honors to grant them a Charter of Incorporation, as provided by the Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth.

JOHN BARRETT KERFOOT, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,

HILL BURGWIN,

WILLIAM METCALF,

THOMAS M. HOWE,

THOMAS J. BRERETON,

JOHN H. BAILEY,

ABRAM GARRISON,

ORMSBY PHILLIPS.

ARTICLES AND PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of the Corporation shall be "The Bishop Bowman Institute", and its purpose and business shall be to build up and carry on an Institute or School in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, which shall offer to the young all the advantages of a thorough and liberal Christian Education.

ARTICLE II.

The Corporation shall consist of a Board of Trustees; all of whom shall be members of and attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

ARTICLE III.

The Bishop of the said Church, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the President of the Standing Committee of the said Diocese shall be a member and *ex-officio* President of the said Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall at their first meeting in each year, elect a Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; whose duties shall be prescribed by the By Laws: Provided, that the Treasurer need not be a member of the Board.

ARTICLE V.

The Rector of the School shall be elected and may at any time be removed by the Board upon an affirmative vote of five members: Provided, that such election or removal shall not be valid unless approved in writing by the President. The Teachers and other officers of the School shall be appointed and may be removed by the Rector, subject to the approval of the President.

ARTICLE VI.

No action of the Board shall be valid as against the vote of the President, or in case of his absence as against his written remonstrance communicated to the Board within ten days after official notice thereof, unless re-adopted thereafter by an affirmative vote of at least five members.

ARTICLE VII.

At any regular stated meeting of the Board, the President and three members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; at other than stated meetings, or in the absence of the President, five members shall be necessary to constitute said quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

Any member of the Board other than the President, may be removed upon cause shown, and by an affirmative vote of six members, subject to the approval of the President; and all vacancies in

the Board by death, removal or otherwise shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

Professorships and Scholarships in the Institute may be endowed under such regulations as the By-Laws may prescribe.

ARTICLE X.

In case of a dissolution of this Corporation, all the property of the same shall vest in Trustees duly appointed by the proper Court, in trust, to hold and convey the same to and for any future Board of Trustees duly elected by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, to carry out and effect the purposes of this Charter.

ORDERS OF COURT.

RESPECTING SAID CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County:

And now, to wit: June 2d, 1866, the foregoing petition and instrument of writing having been presented to the Court and the said Court having perused and examined the same; and the Objects, Articles and Conditions therein set forth and contained appearing lawful and not injurious to the community, the Court do order and now direct the said instrument of writing to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of this Court, and that notice be given in the Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette, a newspaper printed in this County, for at least three weeks, setting forth that an application has been made to this Court to grant such Charter of Incorporation as set forth in the foregoing Articles of Association.

BY THE COURT.

FINAL ORDER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, No. 550 of June Term, 1866.

In the matter of the application for a Charter of Incorporation of "The Bishop Bowman Institute".

And now, to wit, June 30, 1866, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that publication has been made as directed in the former order of this Court, made the second day of June A. D.

1866, and no sufficient reason having being shown to the contrary, the said Court doth hereby decree and declare the petitioners, John Barrett Kerfoot, as Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, John H. Shoenberger, Thomas M. Howe, Thomas J. Brereton, Hill Burgwin, William Metcalf, John H. Bailey, Abram Garrison, and Ormsby Phillips, and their successors shall become and be a Corporation or Body Politic according to the Articles and Conditions set forth and contained in the instrument of writing accompanying their said petition, and the Court do further direct that this Charter of Incorporation now granted be recorded in the office for recording of Deeds in this county.

BY THE COURT.

In testimony whereof I, Jacob H. Walter, the Prothonotary of said Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, the day and year aforesaid.

[L. s.]

JACOB H. WALTER, Pro.

Allegheny County, Pittsburgh:

Recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for said County, on the third day of July, A. D. 1866, in Charter Book, Vol. 2, page 45.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

[L. s.]

ABDIEL McCLURE, Recorder.

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In the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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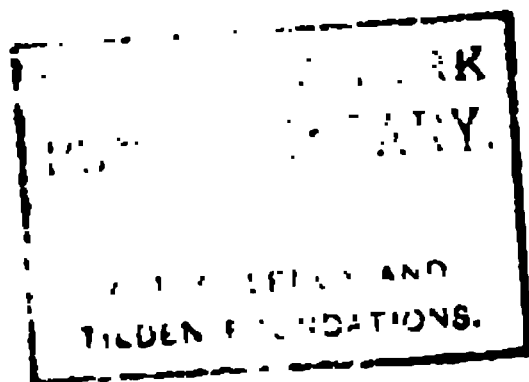
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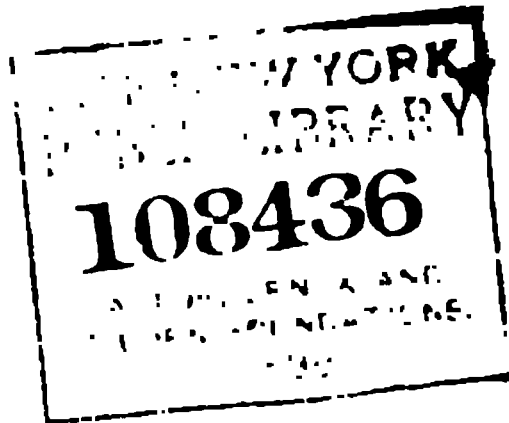
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St. John's		
West Brownsville.		

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ	Hilary J. Brunot.	H. J. Brunot.*
Greensburg.	Wilson Baughman.	Jas. E. Keenan.*

Parishes and Missions

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

PLACE.	COUNTY.	CHURCH.
Allegheny	Allegheny	Christ.
“	“	Emmanuel.
“	“	Troy Hill Mission.
“	“	St. John's Mission.
Beaver Falls	Beaver	St. Mary's.
Bellevue	Allegheny	Epiphany.
Beltzhoover	“	Transfiguration.
Blairsville	Indiana	St. Peter's.
Braddock	Allegheny	All Saints'.
Bradford	McKean	Ascension.
Brockwayville	Jefferson	Mission.
Brookville	“	Holy Trinity.
Brownsville	Fayette	Christ.
Butler	Butler	St. Peter's.
Canonsburg	Washington	St. Thomas'.
Charleroi	“	Mission.
Chartiers	Allegheny	St. Timothy's.
Clearfield	Clearfield	St. Andrew's.
Coalport	“	St. Cuthbert's.
Conneautville	Crawford	Trinity.
Corry	Erie	Emmanuel.
Crafton	Allegheny	Nativity.
Driftwood	Cameron	St. Chrysostom's.
Du Bois	Clearfield	Our Saviour.
Dunbar Furnace	Fayette	St. John in the Wilderness.
Emporium	Cameron	Emmanuel.
Echo (Wayne Twp.)	Armstrong	St. Michael's.
Erie	Erie	St. John's.
“	“	Cross and Crown.
“	“	St. Paul's.
“	“	Trinity.
Fairmount	Clarion	Redeemer.
Fairview	Beaver	St. Paul's.
Franklin	Venango	St. John's.
Ford City	Armstrong	Mission.
Foxburg	Clarion	Our Father.

Freeport	Armstrong	Trinity.
Georgetown.....	Beaver	St. Luke's.
Greensburg.....	Westmoreland	Christ.
Greenville	Mercer.....	St. Clement's.
Irwin	Westmoreland	St. George's.
Homestead	Allegheny	St. Matthew's.
Homewood	"	St. Thomas'.
Houtzdale.	Clearfield	Holy Trinity.
Indiana.....	Indiana.....	Christ.
Jeanette.....	Westmoreland..	St. Stephen's.
Johnsonburg.....	Elk	Mission.
Johnstown.....	Cambria	St. Mark's.
"	"	All Saints'.
Kane	McKean.....	Mission.
Kinzua	Warren	St. Luke's.
Kittanning.....	Armstrong	St. Paul's.
Knoxville.....	Allegheny.....	Mission.
Lawsonham	Clarion	Holy Communion.
Leechburg.	Armstrong.....	Holy Innocents'.
Mansfield	Allegheny	Atonement.
McKeesport..	"	St. Stephen s.
Meadville.....	Crawford	Christ.
Menallen.....	Fayette	Grace.
Mercer.....	Mercer.....	"
Miles Grove	Erie	"
Meyersdale.....	Somerset.....	Trinity.
Monongahela City.....	Washington	St. Paul's.
New Brighton.....	Beaver	Christ.
New Castle	Lawrence	Trinity.
New Haven..	Fayette	"
North East.....	Erie.....	Holy Cross.
Oak Ridge.....	Armstrong	Good Shepherd.
Oil City.....	Venango.	Christ.
Osceola..	Clearfield.....	St. Laurence.
Peale	"	St. Alban's.
Port Allegany...	McKean.....	St. Joseph's.
Pittsburgh	Allegheny	Ascension.
"	"	Calvary.
"	"	St. Philip's Mission.
"	"	Good Shepherd.
"	"	Grace.
"	"	St. Andrew.
"	"	St. James.
"	"	St. John.
"	"	St. Luke.
"	"	St. Mark.
"	"	St. Paul.
"	"	St. Philip.

Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.....	St. Peter.
“	“	Trinity.
“	“	St. Cyprian. (col.)
“	“	St. George.
“	“	Church Home.
Red Bank.....	Armstrong	St. Mary.
Ridgway	Elk	Grace.
Punxsutawney	Jefferson	Christ.
“ (Adrian). ..	“	Mission.
“ (Horatio). ..	“	St. Columba.
Reynoldsville	“	Holy Spirit.
Rochester	Beaver	Trinity.
Sewickley	Allegheny	St. Stephen.
Sharon	Mercer	St. John.
Sharpsburg	Allegheny	Trinity.
Smicksburg	Indiana	St. Thomas
Smethport	McKean.....	St. Luke.
Smethport (East)	“	All Saints.
Sugar Hill.....	Jefferson.....	Intercession.
Scottdale	Westmoreland..	St. Bartholomew.
Tarentum	Allegheny	St. Barnabas.
Titusville.....	Crawford	St. James.
Townville.....	“	Calvary.
Union City.....	Erie	St. Matthew.
Uniontown	Fayette	St. Peter.
Vallonia	Crawford	St. Andrew.
Verona	Allegheny	St. Thomas.
Warren.....	Warren	Trinity.
Woodcock	Crawford	Reconciliation.
Waterford.....	Erie	St. Peter.
West Brownsville.	Washington.....	St. John.
Wilkinsburg.	Allegheny	St. Stephen.
Youngsville..	Warren	St. Saviour.

Twenty-seventh Annual Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh met in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, June 8th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, with Rev. Rogers Israel as Epistoler, the Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., as Gospeler, and the Rev. Rector of Trinity, A. W. Arundel, assisting in the administration.

Immediately after the service the Convention was called to order in Trinity Chapel by the Bishop.

The roll call by the Secretary of the last Convention showed a quorum of each order present, and the Convention was declared open for business. Rev. E. A. Angell was elected Secretary, and appointed the Rev. John R. Wightman his assistant, after which the following regular committees were appointed by the Bishop :

On Claims of Clergy to Seats—The Rev. Messrs. Brown, La Roche and Dimmick.

On Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats—Messrs. Geo. C. Burgwin, McGunnegle and Ashby.

On Admission of Parishes—Rev. Dr. Norman and Messrs. Gow and McFarlane.

On the State of the Church—Rev. Messrs. Herron, Curzon and Bates, and Messrs. Cornelius and Corcoran.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. A. S. R. Richards, and Messrs. Davis and Crocker.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was accepted, and the schedule of assessments and the several recommendations were adopted :

The committee respectfully reports :

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 31, 1892.

The committee organized for the year by the election of Mr. E. P. Jones, Chairman, and Mr. James W. Brown, Secretary.

Dr. L. H. Harris having declined the election, the committee for the past year has consisted of four.

The Permanent Episcopal Fund, at date of last report, was stated to be \$44,338.25, including \$293.96, which was reported as received from sources unaccounted for, owing to the destruction of the Treasurer's books and papers by fire during the year past. It has been since discovered that this amount should not have been credited to the Permanent Fund, and has therefore been deducted, making the amount on hand at date of last report \$44,044.29, which has been increased by contributions, under Canon V of the Diocese, \$185.96, and \$11.59 from Mr. H. L. Mason, making the total amount of the fund \$44,241.84. A list of investments will be found with the Treasurer's report.

The Christmas Fund has been increased, by interest \$477.37, dividends \$280, and contributions \$1,039.18; and a payment of \$2.75 for recording a mortgage leaves the total amount of the fund \$18,432.60.

The accounts of the Treasurers of the several funds have been audited and are herewith presented to the Convention.

The account of the Treasurer of the Hospital Fund is also herewith presented.

The committee has made and herewith reports to the Convention a schedule of assessments on the various Parishes of the Diocese for the amount necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$3,000 for Bishop's salary, and \$1,800 for Convention and Diocesan expenses.

The committee would also recommend that the allowance of \$100 per annum allowed the Bishop for postage and other expenses be increased to \$300.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. JONES,

H. J. LYNCH,

JAMES W. BROWN,

Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 4th, 1892.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR, FROM JUNE 1, 1892, TO MAY 31,
1893, INCLUSIVE.

Number.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	LOCALITY.	Convention and Diocesan Expenses.	Bishop's Salary.	TOTALS.
1	Trinity Church.	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	\$ 174 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 464 00
2	St. Paul's	"	12 00	20 00	32 00
3	St. Andrew's	"	174 00	200 00	464 00
4	St. James'	"	15 00	25 00	40 00
5	Calvary	"	195 00	325 00	520 00
6	Ascension	"	63 00	105 00	168 00
7	St. Peter's	"	138 00	230 00	368 00
8	St. John's	"	21 00	35 00	56 00
9	Good Shepherd	"	33 00	55 00	88 00
10	St. Luke's	"	9 00	15 00	24 00
11	Grace	"	15 00	25 00	40 00
12	St. Mark's	"	9 00	15 00	24 00
13	St. Stephen's	Wilkinsburg	9 00	15 00	24 00
14	Christ	Allegheny	68 00	110 00	178 00
15	Emmanuel	"	68 00	110 00	178 00
16	Epiphany	Bellevue	3 00	5 00	8 00
17	St. Stephen's	Sewickley	27 00	45 00	72 00
18	St. Luke's	Chartiers.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Nativity	Crafton.....	6 00	10 00	16 00
20	St. Stephen's	McKeesport.....	15 00	25 00	40 00
21	St. Thomas'	Verona.....	38 00	60 00	98 00
22	Trinity	Freeport.....	6 00	10 00	16 00
23	St. Michael's	Wayne Township.....	6 00	10 00	16 00
24	St. Paul's	Kittanning.....	51 00	85 00	136 00
25	St. Luke's	Georgetown .....	.....	.....	.....
26	St. Paul's	Fairview, Ohio Twp....	3 00	5 00	8 00
27	Christ	New Brighton	9 00	15 00	24 00
28	Trinity	Rochester	9 00	15 00	24 00
29	St. Peter's	Butler.....	15 00	25 00	40 00
30	Emmanuel	Emporium.....	12 00	20 00	32 00
31	St. Mark's	Johnstown.....	21 00	35 00	56 00
32	St. Andrew's	Clearfield.....	3 00	5 00	8 00
33	Christ	Meadville	63 00	105 00	168 00
34	St. James'	Titusville.....	30 00	50 00	80 00
35	Trinity	Conneautville.....	3 00	5 00	8 00
36	Calvary	Townville	3 00	5 00	8 00
37	Grace	Ridgway.....	9 00	15 00	24 00
38	St. Paul's	Erie.....	141 00	235 00	376 00
39	St. John's	"	6 00	10 00	16 00
40	Cross and Crown	"	6 00	10 00	16 00
41	St. Peter's	Waterford.....	3 00	5 00	8 00
42	Emmanuel	Corry	15 00	25 00	40 00
43	Holy Cross	North East.....	9 00	15 00	24 00
44	Christ	Brownsville.....	24 00	40 00	64 00
45	Grace	Menallen .....	.....	.....	.....
46	Trinity	New Haven	12 00	20 00	32 00
47	St. Peter's	Uniontown.....	24 00	40 00	64 00
48	St. Peter's	Blairsville	3 00	5 00	8 00
49	Christ	Indiana.....	3 00	5 00	8 00
50	Intercessor	Sugar Hill.....	3 00	5 00	8 00
51	Trinity	New Castle.....	12 00	20 00	32 00
52	St. John's	Sharon.....	18 00	30 00	48 00
53	St. Luke's	Smethport.....	15 00	25 00	40 00
54	Ascension	Bradford.....	15 00	25 00	40 00
55	St. John's	Franklin.....	30 00	50 00	80 00
56	Christ	Oil City	54 00	90 00	144 00
57	Trinity	Warren.....	21 00	35 00	56 00
58	Christ	Tidioute.....	3 00	5 00	8 00
59	Trinity	Washington	33 00	55 00	88 00
60	St. Paul's	Monongahela City	3 00	5 00	8 00
61	St. John's	West Brownsville.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Christ	Greensburg.....	15 00	25 00	40 00
63	St. Clement's	Greenville	3 00	5 00	8 00
Totals			\$1,800 00	\$3,000 00	\$4,800 00

The Rev. Mr. Yewens offered the following amendments to Canons II and III, which were referred to the Committee on Canons :

CANON II.

SEC. 1. The additional deputies from each Parish authorized by the Constitution (Art. III, Sec. 3) shall be in the proportion of one for every fifty duly registered communicants who have communicated during the twelve months immediately preceding the 31st of May last past, (including any who may have been prevented from communicating by necessary and unavoidable causes), and no more.

SEC. 2. The basis of representation in each Convention shall be a certified return which the Minister of each Parish is hereby required to make, (or the Wardens, if there be no Minister), of the number of communicants who have communicated during the time specified in Sec. 1, (including those therein specially included). And these returns shall be tabulated and published in the Journal.

CANON III.

SEC. 1. Omit all after the word "*keep*" in line four to the word "*Parish*" at the end of the clause, and substitute therefor these words, "the records required by Sec. 5 of Canon XV in Title 1 of the General Convention."

SEC. 2. Omit the first proviso altogether. *Further*, in the second proviso, omit the word "*also*," and after the word "that" substitute, for all that follows, these words, "when he enters the name of a communicant who brings a certificate of his or her good standing from a Parish of this Diocese, (as required by Sec. 1 of Canon XII in Title 2 of the General Convention,) he shall give due notice thereof to the Rector who gave the certificate." *Further*, omit all that follows in Sec. 2.

Omit Sec. 3.

SEC. 4. Omit all from the word "*and*" (line three) to the second "be" in the last line but one, and insert instead thereof these words, "the report which he is required, (or the Wardens in the case of a vacancy) to present, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop or President of the Convention by Sec. 1 of Canon XVIII in Title 1 of the General Convention shall be sent to the Bishop as soon after the first day of June as reasonably can be done."

The Rev. E. A. Angell offered certain amendments to Canon IV, which were referred to the Committee on Canons :

[Amendments are in *Italics*.]

CANON IV.

Of Missions.

SEC. 1. The Convention of the Diocese constitutes itself the Board of Missions for the Diocese, and recognizes all the missions of the Diocese as rightfully under the charge and direction of the Bishop.

SEC. 2. *The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into two or more missionary districts, not exceeding six in number, for the more convenient management of the missions of the Diocese.*

SEC. 3. *The Clergy and one Lay representative from each Parish within the limits of the missionary district shall form the Convocation thereof. The Lay representative shall be elected by the Vestry, or, where there is no Vestry, he shall be appointed by the Minister in charge. Each Convocation shall organize at the call of the Bishop, with such officers as itself shall deem necessary, and thereafter shall meet at least twice a year for the purpose of considering the prospects and needs of its missionary field, and of stimulating the missionary zeal of the people.*

SEC. 4. *The Convocation of each missionary district shall nominate to every Annual Convention, sitting as the Board of Missions, three clergymen and two laymen of the Convocation to be members of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese. Other nominations may be made in the Convention; and from the whole number of nominations thus made there shall be elected at each Annual Convention, sitting as the Board of Missions, seven clergymen and six laymen, who, with the Treasurer of Missions, and with the Bishop as Chairman, ex-officio, shall constitute the Missionary Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year, and until their successors be elected. Provided, That of the persons elected there shall be at least one clergyman and one layman resident in each missionary district.*

SEC. 5. The Missionary Committee shall organize before adjournment of the Convention, and meet at such times and places as they may prescribe, and also at the call of the Bishop.

SEC. 6. It shall be their duty and privilege to confer with and advise and aid the Bishop in his missionary work, and especially in providing the ways and means of carrying it on successfully.

SEC. 7. The committee shall report annually to the Board the progress of missions during the preceding year, and the conditions and needs of the missionary field.

SEC. 8. *There may be appointed by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Missionary Committee, an Archdeacon for the Diocese, to whom shall be committed the immediate supervision and management of*

the missionary work of the Diocese in all its details. In the absence of the Bishop he shall preside at the meetings of the Convocations, and shall have a seat as counselor in the meetings of the Missionary Committee. His salary for services and expenses of travel and postage shall be determined by the Missionary Committee.

The Bishop, on behalf of the Secretary of the Committee on Canons, stated the Committee had no formal report to make to this Convention.

The Committee on the Episcopal Rooms reported through the Rev. Mr. Heffern. The report was accepted and the appended resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL ROOMS.

The Episcopal Rooms have been used during the past year as the headquarters of the Bishop, General Missionaries and Registrar; as the publication office of the *Church News*; as the meeting place of the various corporations of the Diocese, Committees of Convention, Examining Chaplains' and Laymen's Missionary League, and as the Diocesan Library and Reading Room.

The Librarian reports number of visitors:

City Clergy.....	365	
Rural.....	254	
Laymen	1060	
	—	1679
Number of Meetings.....		34

The library of the late Rev. R. S. Smith has been given to the Diocese and is already at the rooms.

The Treasurer's account shows that besides the appropriation of \$350, the sum of \$105.13 has been expended, the additional amount having been secured by the Treasurer through subscriptions.

The committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention appropriate the sum of \$350 for the expenses of the Diocesan Rooms for the current year.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

A. D. HEFFERN, *Chairman*.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Episcopal Rooms for the ensuing year:

The Rev. A. D. Heffern, Messrs. Geo. C. Burgwin, E. M. Ferguson and H. S. Paul.

The Trustees of St. Margaret's Hospital presented their report (see Appendix A) which was accepted.

The Registrar's report was then read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

The Registrar would respectfully report as follows :

He has received and filed the Convention Journals of some fifty Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions ; has received and filed several programmes of services used at the openings of churches: and on other special occasions, sent, in answer to the request made in his last report ; he has received and filed the Parish papers of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Grace Church, Pittsburgh, and of Christ Church, Meadville. Also, he has received a file of the *Churchman* and of the *Spirit of Missions* extending back for some twenty years, given by a layman of the Diocese, for which he has no room at his disposal in the Episcopal Rooms.

Twenty-four churches and missions are represented in the Historical Record of the Diocese, none of the others having ever made any return to the Registrar.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LAURENS M'LURE, *Registrar.*

The Rev. Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to erase from every parochial report the certificate of the Rector or Warden as to the correctness of the number of communicants reported.

The Trustees of the Diocese presented their report (see Appendix A).

The Chancellor presented the forms of two Deeds of Trust, which were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal. (See Appendix A).

The Rev. Dr. White, of Butler, was presented to the Convention by the Bishop, and said a few words of greeting.

Mr. James W. Brown moved that a committee of three be appointed to send the greetings of the Convention to the Rev. Dr. Crumpton. Agreed to. The Chair appointed the Rev. Geo. Hodges and Messrs. Mason and Douglas.

The report of the Standing Committee was then read by the Secretary, the Rev. M. Byllesby.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

PITTSBURGH, June 1st, 1892.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports the following official acts for the year ending with the above date :

The committee elected by the last Annual Convention, consisting of the following members, the Rev. R. J. Coster, the Rev. Marison Byllesby, the Rev. George Hodges and the Rev. Rogers Israel, and Messrs. Hill Burgwin, J. W. Paul, Felix R. Brunot and E. M. Ferguson, met September 15, 1891, at the Church Rooms, and organized for business by electing the Rev. R. J. Coster, President, and the Rev. Marison Byllesby, Secretary.

The Secretary was directed to communicate to the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., late President of the committee, the sentiment of the committee upon his final retirement from the office which he so long and acceptably filled.

They also gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Isaac Lea Nicholson, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Milwaukee, and to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Bishop-elect of Georgia.

On the 30th of October, 1891, they gave consent to the application of the Vestry of Christ Church, New Brighton, for the execution and delivery of a mortgage for \$1,800 upon the Rectory premises.

On the 28th of December, they gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Georgia. Also, on the same day they recommended Mr. George Gunnell, Jr., and Mr. Lindsay DeB. Little to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

On the 25th of February, 1892, they declined canonical consent to the application of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield for the election of an Assistant Bishop on the ground of "extent of territory." At the same meeting they recommended the Rev. Joseph Barber, Deacon, to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. Also, on the same day, they gave consent to the application of the Vestry of Christ Church, New Brighton, for permission to sell the Rectory premises belonging to the Parish, the same being encumbered by a mortgage which the Parish is unable to liquidate and the property being unsuitable for its purpose.

On May 3d, 1892, they recommended the Rev. T. J. Garland to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. Also, they recommended Mr. Samuel Simpson Marquis to the Bishop for Deacon's orders, and

Mr. Howard Falkner for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders. They also recommended Mr. J. Alexander Vance, (whose papers were presented September 15, 1891, but laid over for want of a constitutional quorum) for ordination to the Diaconate. At the same time they gave consent to the application of Christ Church, Greensburg, for permission to place a mortgage of \$9,000 on the church property; and to the application of Christ Church, Meadville, to place a mortgage of not more than \$10,000 on the property of the Parish.

On May 25th, they gave consent to the sale of the present property of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, on condition that the property to be purchased be secured inalienably for the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On May 31st, they authorized the Finance Committee of the Diocese to receive the legacy of the late John H. Shoenberger, amounting to \$32,029.48 to the Board of Missions of this Diocese. At the same time they postponed action on the testimonials of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Springfield, on account of informality in the papers presented.

On June 9th, the committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Springfield.

Respectfully submitted,

MARISON BYLLESBY, *Secretary*.

The Rev. Mr. Grange invited the Convention to meet next year at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Hodges, the invitation was accepted.

The committee appointed to present congratulations to Dr. Crumpton presented their report, which was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PRESENT CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. CRUMPTON.

The Convention desire to assure Dr. Crumpton of their remembrance of him in his absence, which they regret, and extend to him their sincere good wishes for his continued health and happiness.

GEORGE HODGES,	} <i>Committee.</i>
H. L. MASON,	
SAM'L B. DOUGLAS,	

The Rev. Mr. Angell offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed 750 copies of the Journal.

The Bishop then read his annual address. (See Appendix D).

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Coster, that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the Rev. R. S. Smith was referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. Mr. Coster and Messrs. Lynch and Hale.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Ryan, that portion of the Bishop's address regarding the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society was referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Ryan, the Revs. Messrs. Danner and Heffern and Messrs. Church and Guth.

The Rev. Mr. Huske offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Chair, consisting of six clergymen and six laymen, to whom shall be referred that portion of the Bishop's address which bears upon the Division of the Diocese.

The committee appointed consisted of the Revs. Messrs. Huske, Purdon, Herron, Brooks, Israel and Ryan, Messrs. Sturges T. Dick, Stanford, J. C. Hamlin, Brundred, Rockwell and Reed.

The Rev. Mr. Herron offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial be referred to the Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial, to report to-morrow.

Carried.

The Bishop appointed the following clergymen as Examining Chaplains for the year:

Northern Convocation.

Rev. H. L. Yewens,
" J. H. McCandless,
" T. A. Stevenson.

Southern Convocation.

Rev. A. D. Heffern,
" J. L. Taylor,
" J. H. Barnard.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, Convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M., FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The order of the day being the nominations for officers, the following nominations were made:

Treasurer of the Convention—Mr. H. J. Lynch.

Registrar of the Diocese—The Rev. Laurens M'Lure.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Mr. Charles K. Chamberlin.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund—Mr. Charles I. Wade.

Standing Committee of the Diocese—Clerical: Revs. Robert J. Coster, Rogers Israel, A. W. Arundel, E. A. Angell, R. W. Grange, J. D. Herron, Robert Meech. Lay: Messrs. Felix R. Brunot, E. M. Ferguson, T. C. Jenkins, S. C. McCandless, William Metcalf.

Trustees of the Diocese—Messrs. James Bredin, Wilson Miller, George C. Burgwin, John P. Henderson, John W. Reynolds, William Metcalf, Carl Buck, M. S. Guth, G. M. T. Taylor, J. Bakewell Phillips, S. C. McCandless.

Finance Committee—Messrs. William Mullins, John B. Jackson, H. J. Lynch, E. P. Jones, C. K. Chamberlin.

Committee on Canons—Revs. Daniel Duroe, H. L. Yewens, John R. Wightman, Messrs. H. W. Robinson, William Metcalf, H. B. Brunot, D. B. Oliver and George D. Howells.

Judge of Ecclesiastical Court—Mr. Pearson Church.

Trustees of Kenyon College and the Theological Seminary of Ohio—Rev. George Rogers and Mr. J. Bakewell Phillips.

Treasurer of the Board of Missions—Mr. H. L. Foster.

Ecclesiastical Court Array—Revs. H. B. Ensworth, H. L. Yewens, A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., J. H. McCandless, Laurens M'Lure, Messrs. S. T. Dick, C. K. Chamberlin, H. G. Hale, H. W. Armstrong, Kenton Chickering.

Deputies to General Convention—Clerical: Revs. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., George Hodges, Marison Byllesby, John Huske, Rogers Israel, R. W. Grange. Lay: Messrs. Hill Burgwin, John W. Reynolds, H. L. Foster, William Metcalf, S. C. McCandless, Hon. Joseph Bufington, William R. Blair.

Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following resolution, amending Rule of Order B, III. (a):

Resolved, That the following be added to Rule of Order B, III. (a): Provided, however, that should no more names be put in nomination for any office than are to be voted for, the Convention may proceed at once to the election for such office.

Agreed to on a division, Ayes 70; Nays 35.

Under this resolution, the nominees having no opposition were elected by a *viva voce* vote of the Convention, as follows:

Treasurer of the Convention—Mr. H. J. Lynch.

Registrar of the Diocese—Rev. Laurens M'Lure.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Mr. Charles K. Chamberlin.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund—Mr. Charles I. Wade.

Finance Committee—Messrs. William Mullins, John B. Jackson, H. J. Lynch, E. P. Jones, C. K. Chamberlin.

Judge of Ecclesiastical Court—Mr. Pearson Church.

Trustees of Kenyon College and the Theological Seminary of Ohio—Rev. George Rogers, Mr. J. Bakewell Phillips.

Ecclesiastical Court Array—Rev. H. B. Ensworth, H. L. Yewens, A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., John H. McCandless, Laurens M'Lure, Messrs. S. T. Dick, C. K. Chamberlin, H. G. Hale, H. W. Armstrong, Kenton Chickering,

Treasurer of the Board of Missions—Mr. H. L. Foster.

At this point a question was raised as to the legality of this vote under Article V., Section 4, of the Constitution; and Mr. Hill Burgwin then moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for those officers just chosen by *viva voce* vote. Agreed to.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed.

Mr. James W. Brown asked to be recorded as objecting to this vote.

Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That elections shall be held in the following order :

1st. For Deputies to the General Convention and their alternates.

2d. For Standing Committee.

3d. For Committee on Canons.

4th. For any and all offices then unfilled.

The Rev. Mr. Fleming moved that the Secretary have the names of the persons to be voted for to-morrow printed in the order of their nomination. Agreed to.

At 3:30 o'clock the Convention went into session as the Board of Missions.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the Rev. Dr. Ryan, as follows :

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Missions would respectfully report :

The work in the mission field during the past year presents no very striking features, but the progress has been steady and most encouraging. The chart which was prepared by Mr. Wm. Metcalf of this Board, and which shows the statistics of missions and mission parishes for seven years past, reveals to us this fact, that while the gain in any

one year may be small, yet in the course of several years the mission work has shown remarkable, and, at the same time, healthful advancement.

The following items are of present interest to this Diocese :

Braddock. The church at Braddock, on which there rested so heavy a debt, was burned down in August, and the insurance money and the property which were held by the Rev. Dr. Irvine individually, are responsible for the payment of the indebtedness. The old mission and the old name have been given up ; the congregation have bought a new lot, and have erected a small chapel, the debt upon which at Christmas time was about \$1,800. The debt has, however, been almost entirely paid, so that there is a small indebtedness on the chapel, and ten years time in which to pay for the lot. The mission is now named for the Holy Trinity, and has been lately under the care of Rev. Mr. Barnard, Second General Missionary. It will take time to revive the work, but there is no reason to doubt of its ultimate success.

Bellevue has grown with a true, solid prosperity. The congregation is about to erect a Parish building.

Homestead has been without regular services for a long time, but we hope to have a resident clergyman there in the Fall.

At Mansfield the work goes quietly on ; nothing to report.

Tarentum and Freeport have taken on new life under the administration of Rev. Mr. Johnson.

At Leechburg, under the care of Rev. Mr. Bragdon, much progress was made toward paying off the small indebtedness, which will be cancelled very soon, when the Parish will be able, no doubt, to support the services of a missionary.

Red Bank, Wayne Township and Smicksburg, which have been faithfully served by Rev. Mr. Dimmick, can not, because of their situation, be expected to show much growth, although they manifest a good, strong vitality. At Wayne Township they are taking measures to build a new church.

Driftwood and Port Allegany have taken on new life, and are asking now to have the constant services of a clergyman, for whose support they offer a creditable sum.

The people at Fairmount are thinking of erecting a chapel similar to the one at Oak Bridge under the care of Rev. Mr. Barber, whose advancement to the priesthood was among the notable events of the year, and has added much to the efficiency of his work.

We are fortunate in having the services of the Rev. G. C. Whyte,

Ph. D., at Punxsutawney, Horatio, Adrian and Brookville. The chapel at Horatio, by his efforts, has been freed from debt, and the congregation at Punxsutawney are beginning to think of erecting a chapel.

A new chapel of St. Laurence has been built at Osceola Mills and the mission at Peale has been revived. The people at Osceola and Houtzdale are asking for the services of a clergyman.

The missions at Miles Grove and Conneautville suffer from the loss of regular services, but arrangements will soon be made for their supply.

Union City is making steady progress. Many improvements have been made in St. Matthew's Church, and it will be consecrated in September.

The new church of St. Bartholomew, at Scottdale, has been opened, and Scottdale has been connected with New Haven, and a clergyman, Rev. Mr. Hargrave, has taken charge of both.

Blairsville and Indiana are looking up under the care of the Rev. Mr. Vance.

The Sunday School has been maintained, with a few services from clergymen, at Brockwayville, during all the past year.

Meyersdale still suffers from its isolated condition, and has had very infrequent services.

Christ Church, Tidioute, has so far made progress that it asks for the entire services of a clergyman.

A new mission has been started at Johnsonburg, and that place will be connected with Youngsville and Kane, and a clergyman should be provided for them.

The mission at Kinzua still shows wonderful vitality, and promises good things in the future.

The old complaint must be repeated that constant changes and vacancies go far to retard the work. Doubtless the fault rests with both the Laity and Clergy, but would it not be wise policy for the Clergy to come to realize that there are difficulties and drawbacks in every field, and that every man ought to try and "earn a good degree" in that part of the mission work over which he is placed as a steward of his Master? As it is, some clergymen seem to remain in a charge until its peculiar problems present themselves and insist on a solution, and then they seek a new field, as though there they would not have to face the same stern duty, show the same loyal service.

Again and again has the Treasurer's account been overdrawn, and

he is compelled to come to this Convention with a deficit amounting to \$1,500.00.

Thanks to the generosity of some of our good laymen, the missionaries have been paid in full, but must there not be culpable neglect on our part when any such deficiency occurs? Any sort of methodical effort ought to bring in the contributions at least quarterly. And have we any right to be anything less than methodical and profoundly interested in this general work of the Church, which is more pressing and more a matter of duty than that which lies about our very doors?

The Treasurer pays the missionaries' stipends promptly at the expiration of each quarter. We owe him and the generous layman, who advances his own money to pay our obligations, a debt of gratitude. Every motive of honor should prompt us, systematically, to meet our share of this responsibility. It is doubtless true that different plans for raising the missionary contributions must be resorted to in different Parishes. But it is a just contention that some system ought to be adopted in every Parish which would enable it to send its fair quota of contributions before they are needed by our Treasurer.

Brethren, we are not here to contend for rights, nor to quibble about words. We are brought face to face with duties of a most solemn and serious sort. Let us meet those duties in a conscientious, business-like way, and each one, to the best of his ability, do his fair share in giving, or even more than his fair share, as a loving service to the Master.

Would that every one could understand the conditions and promise of the missionary work. Towns are springing into existence and growing into prominence where the voice of the Church is never heard. There are counties even, in which we have neither minister nor church. The young men and women of our Diocese are congregating in educational centers where the Church ought to be active in exerting her peculiar influence. Unfortunately, in many of these places, the Church has no representation, and we are losing an intelligent population which would shortly be a power in propagating the faith as we understand it.

From every side comes up the urgent request for services. Favorable openings multiply about us. Can we possibly fold our hands and do nothing? We have vast wealth within the borders of our fold, and the Church can give her people an education which they can find nowhere else. Christians of other names are entering into our heritage. Can we justify ourselves for inactivity, for lack of knowledge of the work, and of zeal in its propagation?

We beg to submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention appropriates \$——— for mission work in this Diocese for the coming year. That each Parish be earnestly requested to send in its fair quota of quarterly contributions before the 1st of July, October, January and April, when the salaries of the missionaries are due.

ALBERT W. RYAN,
*Secretary for The Executive
Committee of the Board of Missions.*

The report of the Treasurer was made by Mr. H. L. Foster (see Appendix A). The following sums were pledged towards paying the deficit in the Treasury of the Board of Missions :

St. Paul's, Erie	\$ 25 00
St. John's, Erie.....	5 00
Christ, Tidioute.....	5 00
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.....	100 00
Emmanuel, Emporium.....	25 00
Cross and Crown, Erie.....	10 00
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.....	50 00
Trinity, Pittsburgh.....	150 00
St. Stephen's, Sewickley	25 00
Ascension, Pittsburgh.....	25 00
St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.....	10 00
Rev. James Foster.....	10 00
St. Andrew's, Clearfield.....	10 00
Christ, New Brighton.....	16 00
Emmanuel, Allegheny.....	50 00
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The Rev. Mr. Herron offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, laid on the table until to-morrow :

Resolved, That the report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions be accepted, and that \$6,500 be appropriated for the mission work for the coming year, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to make an apportionment of this amount among the Parishes of the Diocese, based upon the assessment of the Parishes made by the Finance Committee.

Mr. H. L. Foster offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen and five laymen

be appointed to suggest a plan of raising the amount of the deficit in the treasury of the Missionary Board, and to report at the earliest possible moment.

The committee appointed was Messrs. H. L. Foster, R. B. Brown, Herbert Du Puy, J. W. Paul and G. M. T. Taylor, and the Revs. J. E. Bold, H. L. Yewens and W. T. Schepeler.

On motion, adjourned until 9 A. M. Thursday.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Convention re-assembled at 9 o'clock A. M. Morning Prayer was read by the Revs. Messrs. Rogers and Barnard.

When the Convention assembled for business, prayers were read by the Bishop.

The roll of the Clergy was then called.

The roll of the Laity was called.

The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to seats in the Convention was read by Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin, the Chairman, and was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES.

The Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies respectfully report that the Deputies from the following Parishes are entitled to seats in this Convention :

St. Paul's, Erie.	St. Thomas', Verona.
Christ Church, Tidioute.	The Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.	St. Luke's, Smethport.
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.	Christ Church, Brownsville.
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.	Trinity, New Castle.
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.	Emmanuel, Emporium.
Trinity Church, Washington.	St. Clement's, Greenville.
Epiphany Church, Bellevue.	Christ Church, Allegheny.
Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.	St. Paul's, Monongahela City.
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.	Calvary, Pittsburgh.
The Nativity, Crafton.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.
Emmanuel, Corry.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Twp.
Christ Church, Greensburg.	St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg.
Cross and Crown, Erie.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

- The Ascension, Pittsburgh.
Trinity, Pittsburgh.
St. John's, Pittsburgh.
Trinity Memorial, Warren.
Christ Church, Oil City.
St. Peter's Church, Butler.
St. Peter's, Uniontown.
St. John's, Franklin.

St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.
Trinity Church, Rochester.
Christ Church, Meadville.
St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.
Christ Church, New Brighton.
St. John's, Erie.
St. Stephen's, Sewickley.
- The Ascension, Bradford, McKean Co.

The following Parishes are not entitled to lay representation in this Convention, for non-payment of assessments.

	Bishop's Salary.	Con. Fund.
Trinity, New Haven.....	\$20 00	\$12 00
St. John's Church, Sharon.....	.....	15 00
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	85 00	24 00
Grace Church, Ridgway.....	10 00	6 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ASHBY,
W. S. MCGUNNEGLE,
GEORGE C. BURGWIN,

} Committee.

The Committee on Deficit in the Missionary Treasury reported through Mr. H. L. Foster, Chairman, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEFICIT IN MISSIONARY TREASURY.

Resolved, That the Convention having voted last year an appropriation of \$6,500 for the mission work of this Diocese, is morally bound to provide for the present deficiency before adjournment and should do it by parochial or personal pledges, now to be made.

Adopted.

Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Convention having heard the remarks of the Rector of St. Andrew's, accompanied by his personal pledge that the deficiency will be made up within thirty days from this time, do accept the said pledge as a sufficient accomplishment of the purpose of the resolution just adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Ensworth offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its sympathy and condolence for the people of Titusville, Oil City and vicinity in

the appalling calamity that has recently visited them in the great loss of life and destruction of their homes and property ; that we especially tender our sympathy to the Rectors and their congregations in that afflicted region.

Resolved, That every Rector of a Parish in this Diocese be requested and urged to take an offertory on the first Sunday after his return home in aid of the bereaved churches and suffering communities ; and that the amounts so raised be forwarded at once to the Rev. Dr. Purdon, of Titusville, and the Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Oil City, to be divided equally between them.

Committee on Unfinished Business reported as follows, through the Rev. A. S. R. Richards :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that the only unfinished business appearing on the minutes of the last Convention appears on page 33 of the Journal, as follows :

Resolved, That the General Convention be requested, in issuing the next standard edition of the Prayer Book, to provide for the rearrangement of its contents according to their natural and orderly sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. R. RICHARDS,
CLEMENT W. SMITH.

Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the proposed alterations in the Book of Common Prayer to be acted on in the next General Convention be referred to our Deputies-elect to that Convention.

Mr. H. J. Lynch offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the traveling expenses of the Clergy to and from this Convention (whose Parishes have paid all assessments) be paid by Treasurer and that the Sexton of Trinity Church be paid \$10.

Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following resolutions regarding the alterations to the Prayer Book :

Resolved, That the next General Convention be requested to authorize the printing in full of the Proper Psalms and the Selection of Psalms in future editions of the Book of Common Prayer.

Resolved, That the next General Convention be requested—

1st—To appoint a joint commission with instructions to publish, as soon as practicable, an edition of the Book of Common Prayer and other offices of the Church, embodying therein all changes and altera-

tions made therein prior to the adjournment of the Convention ; and to report a revised copy thereof to the Convention of 1895 for adoption as the standard.

2d—And further, that said commission be authorized to publish the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Offices in separate volumes

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the General Convention be requested in issuing the next standard edition of the Prayer Book, to provide for the re-arrangement of its contents according to their natural and orderly sequence.

First resolution adopted. Second resolution, the Rev. A. W. Arundel asked for a division of the question. That part referring to a standard Prayer Book in 1895 was adopted. That part referring to two volumes of the Prayer Book was lost. Third resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions, in memory of the Rev. R. S. Smith, reported through the Rev. Mr. Coster, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee appointed to prepare a minute in regard to the death of the Rev. Richard S. Smith desire, in fulfillment of their duty, to express their high appreciation of his great worth as an earnest churchman and a Christian gentleman. He was identified with this Convention from the organization of this Diocese, and was one of its most faithful workers and most trusted advisors. He was twice a Deputy to the General Convention ; he was long a member of the Committee on Canons, and for many years an active, earnest worker in the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. He was always deeply interested in the missionary efforts of the Diocese, and endeavored by word and act to promote a harmonious and generous policy in every attempt to extend the Master's kingdom in our borders.

He was a wise, conservative churchman, full of the spirit of his Divine Master. He was steady and consistent in all his actions, wary of new schemes, and firm in the conviction that the churchman's first duty is submission to the Church's authority and guidance in the work that he tries to do in the Master's name. Amid the restlessness and change caused by insufficient support and uncongenial surroundings, he forgot self and worked on steadily and faithfully for thirty years in one Parish, devoting to the duty which Providence had laid upon him all the gifts of mind and heart of a richly-endowed nature.

Those who have sat with him in this body can never forget his dignified manner, his courteous speech, his conciliatory action.

“ Among the many lives that I have known,
None I remember more serene and sweet.”

His presence, his voice, his words, all marked him as a man of peace, as one filled with the spirit of Christ; and though dead, he yet speaketh by his simple faith and his blameless life.

“ And now amid the haunts he loved so well
He sleeps, but wakes elsewhere, for God hath said.” Amen.

ROBERT J. COSTER,
H. J. LYNCH,
H. G. HALE.

Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The order of the day being elections, the Chair appointed Revs. Messrs. Garland and Dyess, tellers for the Clerical vote, and Messrs. Reed and Howard, tellers for the Lay vote—on deputies to the General Convention. The roll was called, a ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

The tellers reported the result of the first ballot, as follows:

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	50
Necessary to a choice.....	26
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	92
Necessary to a choice.....	47

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 34, Lay 41
“ “ Rogers Israel “	“ 28, “ 70
“ “ Geo. Hodges “	“ 27, “ 65
“ “ A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., received.....	“ 25, “ 60
“ “ R. W. Grange “	“ 24, “ 54
“ “ John Huske “	“ 18, “ 24
“ “ R. J. Coster “	“ 1, “ ...

LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. Hill Burgwin received	Clerical 47, Lay 72
“ H. L. Foster “	“ 40, “ 75
“ John W. Reynolds received.....	“ 23, “ 43
Hon. Joseph Buffington “	“ 18, “ 37
Mr. Wm. Metcalf “	“ 16, “ 59
“ S. C. McCandless “	“ 10, “ 16
“ Wm. R. Blair “	“ 10, “ 16
“ Reuben Miller “	“ 6, “ 18
“ H. M. Clark “	“ 1, “ ...
“ Herbert Du Puy “	“ ... “ 1
Hon. F. R. Brunot “	“ ... “ 1

A second ballot was then taken for *two* Clerical Deputies and *two* Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The Committee on the State of the Church made its report through the Rev. Mr. Herron, Chairman, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church have had much difficulty in the performance of their work by the negligence of the Clergy in returning their reports to the Bishop at the proper time. It would be well if it were made a canonical requirement that the reports be in the hands of the committee on the day before the assembling of the Convention.

No reports were received from the following Parishes and mission stations, the first two of which are excusable for the remissness :

St. Peter's, Uniontown.	Lawsonham Mission.
St. James', Titusville.	Latrobe Mission.
Bradford, Ascension.	Mercer, Grace.
Clarendon, All Saints'.	Miles Grove, Grace.
Dunbar, St. John's.	Meyersdale, Trinity.
Greensburg, Christ.	New Brighton, Christ.
Homestead, St. Matthew's.	Ohio Township, St. Paul's.
Irwin, St. George's.	Port Allegany, St. Joseph's.
Jefferson County Missions.	Reynoldsville, Holy Spirit.
Jeanette Mission.	Sugar Hill, Intercessor.
Kane Mission.	

These Parishes reported 1,276 communicants last year, and with no report this year, the number of communicants which the Convention reports for the Diocese of Pittsburgh must necessarily be inaccurate. Upon the basis of last year's report of these Parishes and stations, the communicants now number 10,472. Your committee are of the opinion that this number would be increased if the requirement of the canon of communicants was faithfully observed. It has come to the knowledge of the committee that the report of the canonical communicants has, in many cases, been purely guesswork. The amendment of this canon is confessedly a pressing need, especially as a number of the reports show that no attention has been paid to the requirement of the canon. Your committee would therefore call the attention of the Convention to the apparent fact that the canon is considered by a part of the Clergy as unconstitutional. The state of the Church, however, is not mainly a question of mathematics, and your committee take pleasure in reporting that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is now established in 25 Parishes with an aggregate membership of 300.

One-half of this number are in the two cities of Allegheny and Pittsburgh. The chapters of this Brotherhood have proved a blessing to the Parishes in every instance, enlisting, as they do, the strength of the young men. Both the political and the industrial progress of the world are due, to a large extent, to the energy of young men, and your committee would commend the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to every Parish of the Diocese, as an agency for the developing of a spiritual force which is already bringing this branch of the Church Catholic to the forefront in the battle of the Lord against unrighteousness. A similar society for the extension of Christ's kingdom among young women, called "The Daughters of the King," a purely Church society, formed upon the same basis as that of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and subject exclusively to the Rectors of the Parishes, is, in two of our Parishes, Christ Church, Tidioute, and St. John's, Woods Run, proving a valuable additional agency in the spiritual improvement of the state of the Church.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Missions have already reported upon the state of the Church in this regard, and your committee would heartily commend that report, and would emphasize the words of the General Missionary, that "there is yet very much land to be possessed, and it is to be hoped that more men and more means will speedily be forthcoming to the successful prosecution of the great and growing work of Diocesan Missions."

Much good work is being done independently of the Board of Missions, as by the Rectors of Kittanning, Monongahela City and Tidioute, at Ford City, Charleroi and Hemlock. The Church is very much awake throughout the Diocese to its needs and responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HERRON,	} Committee.
J. E. CURZON,	
C. L. BATES,	
ROBERT C. CORNELIUS,	
W. W. CORCORAN,	

The Rev. Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, laid on the table:

Resolved, That Section 4 of Article III, of the Constitution be amended by the insertion of the following clause after the word "itself" on the fifth line: "Nor shall any Parish be entitled to a representation in the Convention which shall have failed to send in the customary Parochial report, unless excused by the Convention,"

and also by the insertion after the word “ Convention ” on the sixth line of the following: “ and of the Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church.”

The report of the Rev. Geo. Rogers, General Missionary, was presented, (see Appendix A).

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	47
Necessary to a choice.....	24
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	78
Necessary to a choice.....	40

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 23, Lay 27
“ “ A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., received.....	“ 21, “ 51
“ “ R. W. Grange “	“ 18, “ 49
“ “ John Huske “	“ 11, “ 12

LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. John W. Reynolds received	Clerical 27, Lay 46
“ Wm. Metcalf “	“ 19, “ 49
Hon. Joseph Buffington “	“ 18, “ 29
Mr. Wm. R. Blair “	“ 11, “ 14
“ S. C. McCandless “	“ 2, “ ...

A third ballot was then taken for *two* Clerical Deputies and *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that after this ballot has been taken we go on to ballot for members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. This was agreed to and the following tellers were appointed, for the Clerical vote, Rev. Messrs. Schepeler and Hemenway ; for the Lay vote, Messrs. Corson and Rose.

The Rev. J. L. Taylor moved to suspend the rules of order to allow further nominations for members of the Standing Committee. Agreed to.

The Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D., was nominated.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, it was agreed that after the taking of this ballot a recess should be taken until 2.30 P. M.

The roll was called, the ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at the appointed hour.

The tellers reported the result of the third ballot for Deputies to the General Convention as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	46
Necessary to a choice.....	24
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	68
Necessary to a choice.....	35

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 28, Lay 27
“ A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., received.....	“ 22, “ 34
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 17, “ 36
“ John Huske “	“ 7, “ 6

LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf received.....	Clerical 21, Lay 43
Hon. Joseph Buffington received.....	“ 13, “ 14
Mr. W. R. Blair “	“ 8, “ 8
“ S. C. McCandless “	“ 1, “ ...

A fourth ballot was taken for *two* Clerical Deputies and *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The tellers reported the result of the first ballot for members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast..	45
Necessary to a choice.....	23
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	66
Necessary to a choice.....	34

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

The Rev. R. J. Coster received.....	Clerical 33, Lay 45
“ Rogers Israel “	“ 16, “ 22
“ A. W. Arundel received.....	“ 18, “ 29
“ E. A. Angell “	“ 19, “ 30
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 23, “ 48
“ J. D. Herron “	“ 15, “ 23
“ Robt. Meech “	“ 9, “ 17
“ Henry Purdon, D. D., received.....	“ 18, “ 6
“ A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., “	“ 2, “ ...
“ J. H. LaRoche “	“ ... “ 1
“ J. C. White, D. D., “	“ ... “ 1

LAY MEMBERS.

Hon. F. R. Brunot received.....	Clerical 36, Lay 45
Mr. E. M. Ferguson “	“ 37, “ 52
“ T. C. Jenkins “	“ 28, “ 46
“ S. C. McCandless “	“ 34, “ 51
“ Wm. Metcalf “	“ 30, “ 50
“ Hill Burgwin “	“ 1, “ 2
“ Jacob W. Paul “	“ 1, “ 2

A second ballot was then taken for *two* Clerical members and *one* Lay member of the Standing Committee.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Foster, the resolution of yesterday regarding an appropriation for Diocesan Missions was laid on the table.

The tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast	38
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	63
Necessary to a choice.....	32

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., received.....	Clerical 24,	Lay 22
“ M. Byllesby “	“ 21,	“ 25
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 14,	“ 36
“ John Huske “	“ 2,	“ 2
“ Mr. Graham “	“ ...	“ 1
“ W. R. Mackay “	“ ...	“ 3

LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. William Metcalf received.....	Clerical 17,	Lay 36
Hon. Joseph Buffington “	“ 15,	“ 16
Mr. William R. Blair “	“ 4,	“ 7

A fifth ballot was taken for *two* Clerical Deputies and *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Bishop nominated the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions for the ensuing year, as follows :

The Rev. William White, D. D.,	Mr. William Metcalf,
“ Henry Purdon, D. D.,	“ John W. Reynolds,
“ George Hodges,	“ C. K. Chamberlin,
“ Rogers Israel,	“ S. C. McCandless,
“ A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.,	“ Herbert Du Puy,
“ J. C. White, D. D.,	“ W. D. Corcoran.
“ R. W. Grange.	

The nominations were approved by the Convention.

The second resolution contained in the report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions was, on motion, adopted.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	39
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast... ..	65
Necessary to a choice	33

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

The Rev. A. W. Arundel received.....	Clerical 18,	Lay 37
“ E. A. Angell “	“ 10,	“ 27
“ J. D. Herron “	“ 12,	“ 18
“ Robert Meech “	“ 15,	“ 30
“ Henry Purdon “	“ 15,	“ 9

LAY MEMBERS.

Hon. F. R. Brunot received.....	Clerical 20,	Lay 34
Mr. T. C. Jenkins “	“ 17,	“ 28
“ A. H. Burgwin “	“ 3,	“ ...
“ Wm. Metcalf “	“ ...	“ 1

A third ballot was taken for *two* Clerical members of the Standing Committee.

The tellers reported the result of the fifth ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast	42
Necessary to a choice.....	22
Total number of Lay votes cast	64
Necessary to a choice	33

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. A. W. Ryan, Ph. D., received.....	Clerical 27.	Lay 34
“ M. Byllesby “	“ 24,	“ 23
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 15,	“ 36
“ John Huske “	“ 3,	“ 1
“ W. R. Mackay “	“ 1,	“ 1
“ Robert Meech “	“ ...	“ 2

LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. William Metcalf received	Clerical 17,	Lay 34
Hon. Joseph Buffington “	“ 14,	“ 22
Mr. Wm. R. Blair “	“ 7,	“ 4
“ Jacob W. Paul “	“ 1,	“ ...
Hon. F. R. Brunot “	“ 1,	“ ...

A sixth ballot was taken for *one* Clerical and *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention—the Rev. Mr. Herron being substituted as a teller for the Clerical vote, vice the Rev. Mr. Dyess, resigned.

Mr. C. K. Chamberlin offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the \$12.50 balance due on Episcopal Fund from St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville, for the year ending May 31, 1892, be remitted, and that the church be not reported in the delinquent list.

Mr. Burgwin moved that the Convention proceed to ballot for the Committee on Canons and for Trustees of the Diocese. Carried.

Mr. H. J. Lynch moved that the Convention pay to the Secretary \$100 and to the Assistant Secretary \$25. Agreed to.

The tellers reported the result of the third ballot for members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	39
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast	65
Necessary to a choice	33

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

The Rev. A.W. Arundel received.....	Clerical 21,	Lay 40
“ J. D. Herron “	“ 8,	“ 14
“ Robert Meech “	“ 15,	“ 28
“ Henry Purdon, D. D., received.....	“ 11,	“ 10
“ E. A. Angell “	“ 11,	“ 22
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 2	“ 1
“ M. Byllesby “	“ 2,	“ 1
“ R. J. Coster “	“ 1,	“ 1

A fourth ballot was taken for *one* Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. Reuben Miller moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the following members of the Committee on Canons: Clerical—Revs. Messrs. Daniel Duroe, H. L. Yewens and J. R. Wightman. Lay—Messrs. H. W. Robinson, H. B. Brunot and D. B. Oliver. Agreed to.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Trustees of the Diocese as follows : Messrs. James Bredin, Wilson Miller, George C. Burgwin, L. M. Plummer, John P. Henderson, John W. Reynolds, J. Bakewell Phillips and S. C. McCandless. Agreed to.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed.

The tellers reported the result of the sixth ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	41
Necessary to a choice	22
Total number of Lay votes cast	67
Necessary to a choice	34

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received	Clerical 25, Lay 23
" R. W. Grange "	" 14, " 44
" John Huske "	" 2, " ...

LAY DEPUTIES.

Hon. Joseph Buffington received	Clerical 21, Lay 27
Mr. William Metcalf "	" 10, " 35
" William R. Blair "	" 7, " 4
Hon. F. R. Brunot "	" ... " 1

A seventh ballot was taken for *one* Clerical and *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention, which resulted as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	39
Necessary to a choice	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	66
Necessary to a choice.....	34

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 24, Lay 24
" R. W. Grange "	" 15, " 41

LAY DEPUTY.

Hon. Joseph Buffington received.....	Clerical 22, Lay 27
Mr. Wm Metcalf "	" 14, " 37
" Wm. R. Blair "	" 1, " 2

An eighth ballot was taken for *one* Clerical and *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot for members of the Standing Committee, as follows.

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	34
Necessary to a choice.....	18
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	62
Necessary to a choice.....	32

CLERICAL MEMBER.

The Rev. Henry Purdon received	Clerical 7, Lay 6
“ Robt. Meech “	“ 14, “ 34
“ J. D. Herron “	“ 8, “ 12
“ E. A. Angell “	“ 5, “ 10

The Rev. Mr. Angell withdrew his name as a candidate for member of the Standing Committee.

A fifth ballot was taken for *one* Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be authorized and directed to transfer to the Finance Committee of the Diocese, the fund in the Dollar Savings Bank to the credit of Robert Bruce, Treasurer of the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Fund.

The tellers reported the result of the eighth ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	39
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	65
Necessary to a choice.....	33

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 26, Lay 26
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 13, “ 38
“ John Huske “	“ ... “ 1

LAY DEPUTY.

Hon. Joseph Buffington received.....	Clerical 23, Lay 29
Wm. Metcalf “	“ 13, “ 32
Wm. R. Blair “	“ ... “ 3

The ninth ballot was taken for *one* Clerical and *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The tellers reported the result of the fifth ballot for members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	60
Necessary to a choice.....	31

CLERICAL MEMBER.

The Rev. Robt. Meech received.....	Clerical 18, Lay 40
“ J. D. Herron “	“ 15, “ 15
“ Henry Purdon, D. D., received.....	“ 4, “ 3
“ E. A. Angell “	“ ... “ 2

The sixth ballot was taken for *one* Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The tellers reported the result of the ninth ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	60
Necessary to a choice.....	31

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received	Clerical 25, Lay 22
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 18, “ 37
“ Robert Meech “	“ ... “ 1

LAY DEPUTY.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf received.....	Clerical 10, Lay 31
Hon. Jos. Buffington “	“ 26, “ 27
Mr. Wm. R. Blair “	“ ... “ 2

The tenth ballot was taken for *one* Clerical and *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The tellers reported the result of the sixth ballot for members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	33
Necessary to a choice.....	17
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	46
Necessary to a choice.....	24

CLERICAL MEMBER.

The Rev. J. D. Herron received.....	Clerical 14, Lay 10
“ Robt. Meech “	“ 16, “ 35
“ Henry Purdon, D. D., received	“ 2, “ ...
“ E. A. Angell “	“ ... “ 1

The seventh ballot was taken for *one* Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The tellers reported the result of the tenth ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	39
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	55
Necessary to a choice.....	28

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 26, Lay 22
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 13, “ 31
“ John Huske “	“ ... “ 1

LAY DEPUTY.

Hon. Joseph Buffington received.....	Clerical 32, Lay 30
Mr. Wm. Metcalf “	“ 7, Lay 24

The eleventh ballot was then taken for *one* Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The tellers reported the result of the seventh ballot for the members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	38
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	48
Necessary to a choice.....	25

CLERICAL MEMBER.

The Rev. J. D. Herron received.....	Clerical 20, Lay 11
" Robt. Meech "	" 15, " 36
" Henry Purdon, D. D., received... ..	" 1, " ...
" E. A. Angell "	" ... " 1

The eighth ballot for *one* Clerical member of the Standing Committee was taken.

The tellers reported the result of the eleventh ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	40
Necessary to a choice.....	21
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	55
Necessary to a choice.....	28

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 26, Lay 22
" R. W. Grange "	" 13, " 33
" John Huske "	" 1, " ...

The twelfth ballot was then taken for *one* Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

Mr. J. W. Brown offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolutions relating to the bequest of Mr. John H. Shoenberger to the missions of the Diocese, to be found on page 42 of the Journal of 1890, be rescinded.

The tellers reported the result of the eighth ballot for members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	34
Necessary to a choice.....	18
Total number of Lay votes cast	46
Necessary to a choice.....	24

CLERICAL MEMBER.

The Rev. J. D. Herron received.....	Clerical 20, Lay 16
" Robt. Meech "	" 13, " 27
" R. W. Grange "	" 1, " 2
" E. A. Angell "	" ... " 1

The ninth ballot was then taken for *one* Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The tellers reported the result of the twelfth ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	38
Necessary to a choice.... ..	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	48
Necessary to a choice.....	25

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 24, Lay 18
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 13, “ 30
“ John Huske “	“ 1, “ ...

The thirteenth ballot was then taken for *one* Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The tellers reported the result of the ninth ballot for members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	35
Necessary to a choice.....	18
Total number of Lay votes cast	49
Necessary to a choice.....	25

CLERICAL MEMBER.

The Rev. Robt. Meech received.....	Clerical 14, Lay 27
“ J. D. Herron “	“ 21, “ 21
“ E. A. Angell “	“ ... “ 1

The tenth ballot was then taken for *one* Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The tellers reported the result of the thirteenth ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	39
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast	48
Necessary to a choice.....	25

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 24, Lay 20
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 13, “ 28
“ Robt. Meech “	“ 1, “ ...
“ John Huske “	“ 1, “ ...

The fourteenth ballot was then taken for *one* Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The tellers reported the result of the tenth ballot for members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	38
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	48
Necessary to a choice.. ..	25

CLERICAL MEMBER.

The Rev. J. D. Herron received.....	Clerical 21, Lay 26
“ Robt. Meech “	“ 13, “ 21
“ M. Byllesby “	“ 2, “ ...
“ John Huske “	“ 2, “ ...
“ E. A. Angell “	“ ... “ 1

The tellers reported the result of the fourteenth ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	38
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	47
Necessary to a choice.....	24

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 24, Lay 21
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 11, “ 26
“ John Huske “	“ 2, “ ...
“ J. C. White, D. D., received.....	“ 1, “ ...

The fifteenth ballot was then taken for *one* Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, which resulted as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	38
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	46
Necessary to a choice.....	24

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 24, Lay 21
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 12, “ 23
“ John Huske “	“ 1, “ ...
“ J. C. White, D. D., received.....	“ 1, “ 2

The sixteenth ballot was then taken for *one* Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, which resulted as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	39
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	49
Necessary to a choice.....	25

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 26, Lay 21
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 11, “ 28
“ John Huske “	“ 1, “ ...
“ J. C. White, D. D., received.....	“ 1, “ ...

The seventeenth ballot was then taken for *one* Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Coster moved a vote of thanks to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Parish for the use of the chapel, etc. Agreed to.

Mr. H. L. Foster withdrew the name of the Rev. M. Byllesby as a candidate for Deputy to the General Convention.

The Chair decided that this withdrawal could not be made until after the tellers, now out, had reported.

The tellers reported the result of the seventeenth ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	39
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	48
Necessary to a choice.....	25

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 26, Lay 20
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 11, “ 26
“ John Huske “	“ 1, “ ...
“ J. C White, D. D., received.....	“ 1, “ 2

The Rev. Mr. Mackay moved that the Convention adjourn *sine die*.
A vote by orders being demanded upon this motion, the roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary with the following result—Ayes 11, Nays 28. On motion the vote of the Laity was dispensed with.

The eighteenth ballot was then taken for *one* Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, which resulted as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	38
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	49
Necessary to a choice.....	25

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 23, Lay 20
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 13, “ 28
“ John Huske “	“ 2, “ ...
“ J. C. White, D. D., received.....	“ ... “ 1

The nineteenth ballot was then taken for *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention, which resulted as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	44
Necessary to a choice.....	23

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 23, Lay 16
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 13, “ 27
“ John Huske “	“ 1, “ ...
“ Mr. Whiteman “	“ ... “ 1

The twentieth ballot was then taken for *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention, which resulted as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast.....	36
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Total number of Lay votes cast.....	42
Necessary to a choice.....	22

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

The Rev. M. Byllesby received.....	Clerical 23, Lay 17
“ R. W. Grange “	“ 12, “ 23
“ John Huske “	“ 1, “ 1
“ Mr. Whiteman “	“ “ 1

Mr. Chamberlin moved that the rules be suspended, that a new nomination might be made. Agreed to.

Mr. Reuben Miller nominated the Rev. A. D. Heffern for Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, and moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Heffern. Agreed to.

The Secretary cast this ballot as directed.

The following nominations were made for Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention :

The Revs. Messrs. R. W. Grange, A. W. Arundel, John Huske and J. L. Taylor. Messrs. Wm. R. Blair, W. D. Corcoran, H. W. Armstrong and S. T. Dick.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for these nominees, which he did.

On motion the rule requiring the minutes to be read was suspended. After prayers by the Bishop the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,
Bishop of Pittsburgh, and President of the Convention.

EDMUND A. ANGELI., *Secretary.*

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE
DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH.

DATE.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	COUNTY.
1814	St. Luke's.....	Georgetown	Beaver.
1818	Trinity.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1826	Christ.....	Meadville	Crawford.
1826	Christ.....	Brownsville.....	Fayette.
1827	St. Peter's.....	Butler.....	Butler.
1827	St. Paul's.....	Erie.....	Erie.
1827	St. Peter's	Waterford.....	Erie.
1827	Grace.....	Menallen.....	Fayette.
1827	Trinity.....	New Haven	Fayette.
1829	St. Paul's	Kittanning.....	Armstrong.
1829	St. Peter's.....	Blairsville	Indiana.
1832	St. Paul's	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1836	Christ.....	Allegheny	Allegheny.
1838	St. Andrew's	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1840	Trinity.....	Freeport	Armstrong.
1843	St. Peter's.....	Uniontown	Fayette.
1845	St. Paul's.....	Fairview	Beaver.
1850	St. Andrew's	Clearfield.....	Clearfield.
1852	St. James'.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1852	Grace.....	Pittsburgh, Mt. Washington..	Allegheny.
1852	St. Luke's.....	Chartiers.....	Allegheny.
1852	Christ.....	New Brighton.....	Beaver.
1853	St. Mark's.....	South Side, Pittsburgh	Allegheny.
1853	Christ.....	Indiana.....	Indiana.
1855	Calvary	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1857	St. John's	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1859	St. Peter's.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1861	Trinity	New Castle.....	Lawrence.
1863	St. James' Memorial.....	Titusville	Crawford.
1864	St. Stephen's	Sewickley	Allegheny.
1865	St. John's.....	Franklin.....	Venango.
1865	Trinity Memorial.....	Warren.....	Warren.
1866	St. Michael's.....	Wayne Township.....	Armstrong.
1866	Trinity.....	Rochester	Beaver.
1866	Grace.....	Ridgway	Elk.
1867	Emmanuel	Corry	Erie.
1867	St. John's.....	Sharon.....	Mercer.
1867	Christ.....	Oil City.....	Venango.
1868	St. John's.....	Erie.....	Erie.
1868	Emmanuel	Emporium.....	Cameron.
1869	Emmanuel	Allegheny	Allegheny.
1869	Intercessor	Sugar Hill.....	Jefferson.
1869	Trinity.....	Conneautville.....	Crawford.
1870	Calvary	Townville	Crawford.
1871	Christ.....	Tidioute.....	Warren.
1872	Good Shepherd.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1872	Cross and Crown	Erie.....	Erie.
1873	St. Luke's.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1878	Church of the Nativity.....	Crafton.....	Allegheny.
1874	St. Thomas'.....	Verona.....	Allegheny.
1879	St. Luke's.....	Smethport	McKean.
1880	Ascension	Bradford.....	McKean.
1880	Holy Cross.....	North East.....	Erie.
1883	St. Mark's	Johnstown	Cambria.
1886	St. Stephen's.....	McKeesport.....	Allegheny.
1889	Ascension	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
1890	St. Stephen's.....	Wilkinsburg	Allegheny.
1890	Epiphany	Bellevue.....	Allegheny.
*1891	St. Clement's.....	Greenville	Mercer.

* Re-admitted; the Charter of the Parish bears date of 1866.

APPENDIX A.

Reports.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

		Dr.		
1891.				
June	1.	To balance cash account.....	\$	44,338 25
		Less error.....		293 96 \$44,044 29
July	27.	To H. L. Mason.....		11 59
	27.	" Calvary Church, Pittsburgh... ..		68 87
Nov.	9.	" St Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....		3 62
	16.	" Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....		12 08
	21.	" St. Paul's Church, Erie.....		17 72
1892.				
Jan.	11.	" St. Luke's Church, Smethport.. ..		3 00
Mar.	15.	" Christ Church, Meadville		8 93
Apr.	22.	" St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....		20 00
	26.	" Memorial Church, Foxburg.....		28 46
May	3.	" Christ Church Allegheny,.....		11 53
-	3.	" St. Thomas Church, Verona.....		11 75 \$ 197 55
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				\$44,241 84
		Cr.		
		Allegheny County Riot Bond (1 B. A. 1000)...	\$	1,000 00
		Peop e's Park Pass Ry. Co. Bonds		4,000 00
		Pittsburgh Jc. Term. R. R. Bonds.....		5,000 00
		P., N. C. & L. E. R. R.....		4 000 00
		Fred. Norris, Mortgage.....		300 00
		J. & M. Dimling, Mortgage.....		5,000 00
		C. E. Rumsey, Mortgage.....		3,000 00
		Jno. S. Lambie. Mortgage.....		2,500 00
		P'gh. Free Dispensary, Mortgage		7,000 00
		Martin Printer, Mortgage.....		5,000 00
		Gottfried Rugler, Mortgage.....		1,800 00
		Church of the Good Shepherd, Mortgage		5,000 00
		Cash in F. T. & T. Co.....		641 84 \$44,241 84

Audited and found correct June 4th, 1892.

JAS. W. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES,
Finance Committee.

CHAS. K. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE INCOME OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1891.		Dr.	
July	27,	H. L. Mason...	\$ 456 74
	27,	Church of Nativity, Crafton.....	10 00
	27,	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh	20 00
Aug.	19,	Trinity Church, Washington.....	9 95
Sept.	8,	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 97
	12,	Trinity Church, Freeport	7 50
	17,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	21 48
	21,	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	27 50
	28,	St. Thomas Church, Verona.....	60 00
Oct.	9,	Trinity Church, Washington... ..	27 45
	10,	Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh	38 50
	20,	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	100 00
Nov.	3,	St. Luke's Church Pittsburgh.....	3 29
	11,	Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
	30,	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	325 00
Dec.	3,	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	145 00
	3,	Christ Church, New Brighton	15 00
	4,	St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.....	5 00
	10,	St. Luke's Church, Smethport	20 00
	22,	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	5 00
	23,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	30 00
	25,	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	2 50
1892.			
Jan.	2,	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	35 00
	4,	Christ Church, Oil City... ..	90 00
	6,	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 22
	6,	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, on account of 1891	30 00
Feb.	2,	Epiphany Church, Bellevue.....	5 00
	9,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	15 00
	13,	Church of Nativity, Crafton.....	10 00
	15,	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.	2 52
Mar.	1,	Trinity Church, Warren.....	35 00
	2,	St. Michael's Church Wayne Township	10 00
	2,	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	10 00
	8,	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	5 00
	9,	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	40 00
	16,	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.. ..	145 00
Apr.	4,	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,.....	13 75
	12,	St. Peter's Church Pittsburgh.....	230 00
	12,	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.	33 52
	16,	St. John's Church, Erie.....	7 50
	16,	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	25 00
	16,	St. James' Church, Titusville.....	37 50
	22,	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	35 00
	22,	St. Paul's Church, Erie	235 00
	22,	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	20 00
	25,	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	40 00
May	3,	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	25 00
	3,	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	110 00
	3,	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh	190 00
	13,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	5 00
	16,	St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.....	10 00
	24,	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	13 75
	31,	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	25 00
	31,	Christ Church, New Brighton, bal. on note.....	6 50

Amount carried forward.....

1,062 52

Amount brought forward.....		\$1,062 52
1891.	From Fidelity Title and Trust Co.—	
June 13,	Balance on hand.....	390 87
13,	J. & M. Dimling, Interest on Mortgages.....	125 00
30,	Pittsburgh Free Dispensary.....	175 00
July 6,	Cash.....	390 00
7,	6 months' Interest on Allegheny County Bonds..	20 00
Sept. 2,	C. E. Rumsey, Int. on Mortgage to Sept., '91....	97 50
2,	J. S. Lambie, " " " " ...	82 50
11,	J. C. McCormack, " " " " ...	255 00
Oct. 5,	Fred. Norris, " " " Oct. 24, '91	9 00
Dec. 12,	P., N. C. & L. E. R. R., Interest.....	140 00
15,	Jno. Dimling, Int. on Mortgage Dec. 24, '91.....	125 00
30,	Pittsburgh Free Dispensary, Mortgage Dec. 30, '91	175 00
1892.		
Jan. 6,	P. P. P. Ry. Co.....	100 00
6,	Pittsburgh Junction R. R.....	150 00
15,	Allegheny County Riot Bonds, Interest.....	20 00
Feb. 16,	Jno. S. Lambie, Interest.....	82 50
29,	C. E. Rumsey, Interest on Mortgage.....	90 00
Mar. 11,	J. E. McCormack, Interest.....	255 00
Apr. 6,	Fred. Norris, Interest.....	9 00
May 31,	Interest on Deposit... ..	33 54
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		\$ 2,724 91
Less 2 per cent. commission.....		79 32 \$ 2,645 59
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		\$ 5,485 73

1891.	Cr.		
July 1,	Bishop Salary for June 1891		416 66
29,	" " " July "		417 00
Sept. 2,	" " " Aug. "		416 34
Oct. 5,	" " " Sept. "		416 00
Nov. 1,	" " " Oct. "		417 00
Dec. 1,	" " " Nov. "		416 00
Dec. 31,	" " " Dec. "		418 00
1892.			
Jan. 30,	" " " Jan. 1892.....		417 00
Feb. 29,	" " " Feb. "		416 00
Mar. 31,	" " " Mar. "		417 00
Apr. 28,	" " " Apr. "		417 00
May 24,	" " " May "		416 00
Apr. 27,	Fidelity Title and Trust Co., Interest on Bond....		122 84

Balance on hand..... \$ 362 89

Audited and found correct June 4th, 1892,

JAS. W. BROWN,
E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER OF CONVENTION FUND.

1891.

May	21, Balance on hand.....	\$ 109 56
June	1, Emmanuel Church, Emporium, 1890.....	\$ 2 00
	1, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, 1890.....	138 00
	2, Trinity Church, Freeport, 1890.....	6 00
	2, St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township, 1890.....	3 00
	3, St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, 1890.....	15 00
	4, St. John's Church, Erie, 1890	6 00
	5, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, 1890.....	24 00
	6, Christ Church, Brownsville, 1890	3 00
	9, Christ Church, New Brighton, 1890.....	9 00
	9, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, 1890.....	27 00
	10, St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township, 1890.....	6 00
	10, Ascension Church, Pittsburgh, 1890.....	57 00
	10, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, 1890.....	9 00
	10, St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, 1890.....	20 00
	10, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	3 00
	10, Christ Church, Tidioute, 1890.....	6 00
	18, Nativity Church, Crafton, 1890.....	6 00
July	9, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.....	9 00
	9, Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead (for maps).....	6 00
	13, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	12 00
Sept.	9, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	9 00
	14, Trinity Church, Freeport.....	6 00
	22, Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh	33 00
	23, Christ Church, Allegheny	66 00
	28, St. Thomas' Church, Verona	36 00
	28, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	174 00
Oct.	7, Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead (for maps).....	75
	10, Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.....	31 50
Nov.	23, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	21 00
	25, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	35 00
	30, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	195 00
Dec.	3, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	174 00
	10, St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	12 00

1892.

Jan.	4, Christ Church, Oil City.....	54 00
	21, Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead (for maps).....	2 00
Feb.	9, Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	12 00
	16, Nativity Church, Crafton.....	6 00
	18, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	3 00
Mar.	2, Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	6 00
	14, Christ Church, Brownsville.....	24 00
	29, Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	15 00
April	5, Christ Church, New Brighton.....	9 00
	19, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	138 00
	20, St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	141 00
	21, Ascension Church, Bradford.....	12 00
	22, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	24 00
May	4, St. John's Church, Franklin.....	30 00
	11, Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	3 00
	13, St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville.....	30 00
	17, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	16 00
	18, St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	15 00
	19, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown... ..	21 00
	31, St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	21 00

\$ 1,851 81

PAID FOR CLERGY TRAVELING EXPENSES TO AND FROM CON-
VENTION AT KITTANNING.

1891.			
June	11, Rev. Jno. P. Norman	\$	3 06
	11, Rev. G. A. M. Dyess.....		2 00
	11, Rev. P. S. Mesney.....		3 00
	11, Rev. R. S. Smith.....		4 68
	11, Rev. John Huske.....		9 20
	11, Rev. E. A. Angell.....		5 00
	11, Rev. Jno. E. Bold.....		3 50
	11, Rev. William Price.....		7 70
	11, Rev. Geo. Hodges.....		2 80
	11, Rev. C. L. Bates.....		2 05
	11, Rev. M. S. Hemenway.....		3 40
	11, Rev. W. R. Mackay.....		1 80
	11, Rev. C. M. Kimball.....		2 40
	11, Rev. W. F. Schepeler.....		3 60
	11, Rev. H. J. Beagen.....		3 10
	11, Rev. Albert W. Ryan.....		6 18
	11, Rev. Andrew Fleming.....		7 39
	11, Rev. L. M'Lure.....		2 80
	11, Rev. F. E. Badger.....		1 20
	11, Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.....		3 48
	11, Rev. J. D. Herron.....		3 90
	11, Rev. Jos. Barber.....		3 40
	11, Rev. A. A. Bresee.....		3 33
	11, Rev. Frank Wolcott.....		5 70
	11, Rev. A. D. Brown.....		2 00
	11, Rev. F. J. Keech.....		4 84
	11, Rev. Wm. White.....		2 50
	11, Rev. T. J. Danner.....		3 00
	11, Rev. J. L. Taylor.....		4 30
	11, Rev. John London.....		1 90
	11, Rev. A. D. Heffern.....		1 80
	11, Rev. A. S. R. Richards.....		10 80
	11, Rev. Harry L. Yewens.....		3 15
	11, Rev. W. N. Webbe.....		1 70
	11, Rev. Rogers Israel.....		5 00
			\$135 66

SUNDRY EXPENSES, PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

1891.		
June	11, Drug, Book and Music Co. for stationery at Convention.....	\$ 1 25
	11, Telegram sent by Bishop at Convention.....	43
	11, Rev. E. A. Angell, Sec'y, postage, expressage, etc..	6 35
	11, W. H Reichert, printing for Convention.....	1 50
	11, G. S. Rohrer, printing, etc	7 50
	11, Dallas Patten, sexton.....	10 00
July	8, J. L. Smith, for maps	133 00
	8, J. L. Smith, for maps for Bishop.....	6 00
	8, J. D. Daugherty, type-written copies of Bishop's address	5 00
	8, Stevenson & Foster's bill to July 1st.....	13 90
	13, Rev. E. A. Angell, Sec'y, on account ..	50 00
	13, Rev. E. A. Angell, Sec'y, postage.....	3 00
Aug.	27, Jos Eichbaum & Co , printing.....	11 00
Sept.	17, Rev. E. A. Angell, Sec'y, in full.....	50 00
	17, J. B. Richards, printing.....	13 80
	17, Rev. W. N. Webbe, Assistant Sec'y, in full.....	25 00
Oct.	29, J. B. Richards, on account Journal.....	200 00
Nov.	27, J. B Richards, express and postage.....	31 80
Dec.	17, 'Church News,' per order of Convention.....	25 00
	17, Stevenson & Foster, printing.....	12 55
	2, J. W. Paul, Treas., on account Church rooms.....	250 00
1892.		
Jan.	5, J. B. Richards, balance for Journal.....	180 00
	5, J. B. Richards, for 1000 pamphlets.....	40 50
April	5, Rev. E. A. Angell, postage.....	6 00
	7, Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, traveling expenses.....	100 00
	19 J. W. Paul, Treas., for balance on Church rooms....	100 00
May	11, Postage stamps.....	3 00
	11, Exchange on Check	20
	28, Jos. Eichbaum & Co.....	40 00
	28, J. L. Smith, maps.....	21 40
	28 W. H. Barnes, printing, etc , in full	18 50
		\$ 1,366 68
Balance in Bank.....		349 47
		\$ 1,851 81

Account audited and found correct.

E. P. JONES,
JAMES W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

DELINQUENT PARISHES ON ACCOUNT OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Assessment.	Dr.
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers, 2 years.....	\$ 10	\$ 10
St. Paul's Church, Fairview.....	5	5
St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	5	5
Holy Cross Church, North East, 2 years.....	30	30
St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, 2 years.....	10	Capitalized.
Christ Church, Indiana, 2 years.....	10	10
Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill, 2 years.....	10	10
St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	10	10
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	\$90 00	\$80 00

LIST OF PARISHES DELINQUENT, CONVENTION FUND.

	1891.	1892.	Total.
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....		27	27
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers	3	3	6
Grace Church, Ridgway.....		6	6
St. John's Church, Erie.....		6	6
St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	3	3	6
Trinity Church, New Haven.		12	12
Christ Church, Indiana	3	3	6
Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill.....	3	3	6
St. John's Church, Sharon.....		15	15
St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	3	3	6
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....		24	24
Holy Cross Church, North East.....		9	9
	<u>\$15 00</u>	<u>\$113 00</u>	<u>\$129 00</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

C. I. WADE, *Treasurer, in account with Christmas Fund.*

Dr.

Balance on hand June 1, 1891.....	\$ 2,338 80
St. John's Church, Erie.....	2 23
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport	15 00
St. John's Church, Franklin.....	23 04
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	6 00
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	6 42
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	3 00
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	1 70
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	52 10
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	17 69
St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City... ..	4 00
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8 65
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	39 50
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	16 44
St. Thomas' Church, Verona.....	24 85
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	61 00
St. Peter's Church, Butler.. ..	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	2 00
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	58 84
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield	3 00
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	163 90
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	7 43
St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	3 00
St. George's Church, Pittsburgh.....	10 61
St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	2 30
St. Matthew's Church, Union City... ..	2 14
St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls	4 00
St. James' Church, Titusville.....	13 00
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 00
Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois.....	7 29
Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....	10 12
Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.. ..	20 00
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.	62 60
Trinity Church, Washington.....	8 24
Trinity Church, New Castle... ..	3 62
Trinity Church, New Haven.....	16 00
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	2 50
Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	15 75
Christ Church, Meadville.....	24 86
Christ Church, Tidioute	2 13
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	4 40
Christ Church, Oil City.....	21 16
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	14 65
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	22 55
Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	117 17
Amount carried forward	\$ 3,266 68

Amount brought forward	\$ 3,266 68
Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.....	42 80
Church of the Nativity, Crafton	8 75
Church of the Atonement, Mansfield.....	3 28
Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.....	44 74
Grace Church, Ridgway	4 53
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	4 20
St. Clement's Church, Greenville.....	3 00
Interest on \$5,000 Mortgage to Dec. 31, 1891.....	250 00
Interest on \$700 Mortgage to April 21, 1892.....	42 00
(96) Interest on \$1,600 Mortgage to May 24, 1892.....	96 00
Dividends Commercial Bank to Jan. 1, 1892.....	280 00
Interest on deposit account.....	89 37
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	\$4,135 35

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Dec. 21, 1891, Mortgage.....	\$ 4,000 00
Recording same.	2 75
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	\$ 4,002 75
Balance.....	132 60
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	\$ 4,135 35

Audited and found to be correct June 4, 1892,

E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
JAS. W. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$ 2,338 80
Received from Interest.....	477 37
Received from Dividends.....	280 00
Received from Churches.....	1,039 18
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	\$ 4,135 35
Invested in Mortgage.....	\$ 4,000 00
Recording same	2 75
Balance on hand.....	132 60
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	\$ 4,135 35

HOSPITAL FUND.

C. I. WADE, *Treasurer, in account with Hospital Fund.*

Amount deposited with Fidelity Title and Trust Co	\$ 297 72
Contribution of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	\$ 3 02
Contribution of Church of Ascension, Pittsburgh	158 70
Contribution of Christ Church, Allegheny.....	136 00
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	\$ 297 72

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer, in Account with the Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.**Convention Year 1891-92.*

Dr.

Amount Paid Last Year.		From Parish.	From Children.	Total.
	To Balance on hand June 1, 1891	.....	.....	\$ 209 01
\$ 21 22	To Atonement, Mansfield	\$ 7 10	\$ 11 29	18 39
38 83	To Ascension, Bradford .....	.....	19 65	19 65
229 64	To Ascension, Pittsburgh	114 17	128 00	242 17
847 54	To Calvary, Pittsburgh	628 84	236 73	865 57
.....	To Calvary, Pittsburgh, S. S.	50 00	.....	50 00
11 68	To Calvary, Townville	3 00	10 00	13 00
311 11	To Christ, Allegheny	254 03	30 59	284 62
197 50	To Christ, Brownsville	97 50	115 67	213 17
76 59	To Christ, Greensburg	25 00	21 26	46 26
10 00	To Christ, Indiana .....	.....	15 25	15 25
233 97	To Christ, Meadville	285 00	70 14	355 14
34 00	To Christ, New Brighton	25 00	15 00	40 00
289 17	To Christ, Oil City	184 17	65 00	249 17
.....	To Christ, Punxsutawney .....	.....	3 71	3 71
22 10	To Christ, Tidioute	7 33	22 56	29 89
30 00	To Cross and Crown, Erie	24 00	25 00	49 00
213 10	To Emmanuel, Allegheny	187 22	85 00	272 22
35 00	To Emmanuel, Corry	20 00	35 00	55 00
62 85	To Emmanuel, Emporium	31 00	39 88	70 88
52 46	To Epiphany, Bellevue	15 00	62 94	77 94
.....	To Good Shepherd, Oak Ridge	13 25	10 00	23 25
181 59	To Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	120 00	50 00	170 00
.....	To Grace, Mercer .....	.....	7 18	7 18
18 50	To Grace, Miles Grove	6 00	9 55	15 55
77 87	To Grace, Ridgeway	23 69	46 12	69 81
76 75	To Grace, Pittsburgh .....	.....	61 20	61 20
9 12	To Holy Cross, North East	18 95	10 70	29 65
9 50	To Holy Innocents, Leechburg .....	.....	8 00	8 00
4 85	To Holy Spirit, Reynoldsville ..	3 25	4 44	7 69
5 61	To Holy Trinity, Brookville .....	.....	8 53	8 53
23 21	To Holy Trinity, Houtzdale	10 00	10 84	20 84
7 24	To Mission at Adrian .....	.....	8 76	8 76
.....	To Mission at Charleroi .....	.....	11 73	11 73
.....	To Mission at Horatio .....	.....	5 00	5 00
12 60	To Mission at McClintockville ..	.....	15 64	15 64
.....	To Mission at Brockwayville ..	.....	8 15	8 15
.....	To Mission at Latrobe .....	.....	15 29	15 29
50 60	To Mem.Ch.of Our Father, Fox'bg.	26 41	33 43	59 84
14 45	To Nativity, Crafton	14 53	10 50	25 03
20 41	To Redeemer, Fairmount	2 00	4 50	6 50
34 63	To Saviour, DuBois	20 00	16 62	36 62
36 86	To St. Andrew's, Clearfield	26 10	22 53	48 63
979 60	To St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh	748 32	.....	748 32
	Amount carried forward	\$2,990 95	\$1,391 38	\$4,581 34

	Amount brought forward.....	\$2,990 95	\$1,391 38	\$4,581 34
.....	To St. Barnabas', Tarentum.....	8 70	4 50	13 20
10 11	To St. Bartholomew, Scottdale..	.....	14 23	14 23
31 00	To St. Clement's, Greenville....	14 59	8 46	23 05
.....	To St. Chrysostom, Driftwood...	.....	9 50	9 50
12 00	To St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh.....	.....	4 99	4 99
13 54	To St. George's, Irwin.....	.....	29 60	29 60
.....	To St. James', Pittsburgh.....	.....	38 20	38 20
147 87	To St. James, Titusville.....	115 00	25 00	140 00
4 24	To St. John's, Dunbar.....	3 00	.....	3 00
46 97	To St. John's, Erie	27 63	18 46	46 09
97 80	To St. John's, Franklin.....	82 72	19 41	102 13
25 00	To St. John's, Pittsburgh.....	9 50	80 00	89 50
125 76	To St. John's Sharon.....	60 00	85 23	145 23
.....	To St. John's, Wood's Run.....	.....	30 25	30 25
2 00	To St. Joseph's, Port Allegany..	3 60	3 60	7 20
5 00	To St. Lawrence, Osceola Mills.	.....	14 96	14 96
5 00	To St. Luke's, Georgetown.....	2 75	5 00	7 75
.....	To St. Luke's, Georgetown (per Miss Cornelia Dawson ...	3 00	.....	3 00
6 77	To St. Luke's, Kinzua.....	11 02	6 55	17 57
71 53	To St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.....	68 65	49 97	118 62
60 15	To St. Luke's, Smethport.....	31 85	25 00	56 85
15 00	To St. Mark's, Pittsburgh .	20 00	17 95	37 95
58 25	To St. Mary's, Beaver Falls.....	23 00	26 50	49 50
11 65	To St. Mary's, Red Bank	5 00	7 00	12 00
129 60	To St. Mark's, Johnstown.....	15 00	120 71	135 71
6 67	To St. Matthew's, Union City...	10 63	10 25	20 88
31 00	To St. Michael's, Wayne Twp..	26 00	2 70	28 70
576 47	To St. Paul's, Erie.....	475 28	125 00	600 28
21 48	To St. Paul's, Fairview..	9 60	4 65	14 25
133 66	To St. Paul's, Kittanning.....	90 37	32 40	122 77
23 25	To St. Paul's, Monongah'a City.	18 74	24 00	42 74
40 00	To St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.	33 49	32 88	66 37
30 50	To St. Peter's, Butler.....	.....	40 00	40 00
.....	To St. Peter's, Blairsville.....	5 25	.....	5 25
506 14	To St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.....	264 66	100 00	364 66
153 37	To St. Peter's, Uniontown.....	135 15	61 13	196 28
2 21	To Peter's, Waterford.....	8 00	.....	8 00
6 25	To St. Saviour's, Youngsville....	7 49	...	7 49
.....	To St. Stephen's, Jeannette.....	.....	7 42	7 42
27 00	To St. Stephen's, McKeesport...	.....	42 47	42 47
115 00	To St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	145 00	.....	.....
21 02	To St. Stephen's Wilkinsburg...	.....	17 00	17 00
5 00	To St. Thomas', Smicksburg....	5 00	.....	5 00
170 50	To St. Thomas', Verona	144 57	73 51	218 08
5 00	To Trinity, Conneautville.....	.....	7 00	7 00
8 27	To Trinity, Braddock.....	2 00	11 00	13 00
15 00	To Trinity, Freeport.....	6 40	1 00	7 40
48 45	To Trinity, New Castle	41 07	30 12	71 19
49 69	To Trinity, New Haven.....	15 10	21 25	36 35
381 22	To Trinity, Pittsburgh.....	352 00	146 92	498 92
40 35	To Trinity, Rochester.....	14 24	22 44	36 68
13 87	To Trinity, Sharpsburgh.....	.....	5 65	5 65
113 00	To Trinity, Warren.....	85 00	50 00	135 00
85 87	To Trinity, Washington.....	63 53	23 00	86 53
	To Finance Committee of Mis- sionary Entertainment (per John B. Jackson, Esq.).....	55 09	.....	55 09
	Amount carried forward.....	\$5,713 54	\$2,933 24	\$8,651 78

	Amount brought froward.....	\$5,713 54	\$2,933 24	\$8,651 78
	To Friend (per Rev .R. A. Benton)	25 00	.....	25 00
	To Collection on occasion of Bishop's Anniversary.....	43 00	.....	43 00
	To Mrs. M. H McLeod..... ..	5 00	.....	.....
THROUGH THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP.	To Offering for Deaf Mutes.....	17 00	.....	17 00
	To Children of Lt. C. W. Rowell, Grove City.....	.....	2 13	2 13
	To R. C., Philadelphia.....	.....	137 00	137 00
	To M. Y. B., Philadelphia.....	.....	55 31	55 31
	To Members of the Bishop's Family.....	.....	27 71	27 71
	To Mary W. and Sarah B.....	.....	3 77	3 77
	To St, Timothy's Mission, Pittsburgh... ..	.....	7 74	7 74
	To Cash	10 00	.....	10 00
	To Mrs. Sophia A. Hutchinson, McKeesport.. ..	50 00	.....	50 00
	To William Mullins, Esq.....	100 00	.....	100 00
	To F. R. Brunot, Esq.....	100 00	.....	100 00
	To John B. Jackson, Esq.....	100 00	.....	100 00
	To A. Garrison, Esq.....	50 00	.....	50 00
	To E. A. Binns, Esq..... ..	50 00	.....	50 00
	To C. G. Hussey, Esq.....	200 00	.....	200 00
	To T. C. Jenkins, Esq.....	100 00	.....	100 00
1892.	Total.....	\$6,563 54	\$3,166 90	\$9,730 44
June 1.	To balance on hand.... ..	55 94		

ANALYSIS.

Total Offerings last year.....	\$5,750 27
Total Offerings this year..... ..	6,354 53
Increase this year.....	\$ 604 26

ANALYSIS.

Lenten Offering last year.....	\$2,633 45
Lenten Offering, this year.....	3,166 90
Increase this year.....	\$ 533 45

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By Stipends from June 1, 1891, to June 1, 1892, payable under the appropriation of \$6,500, authorized by Convention :

Rev. S. Dimmick.....	\$ 400 00
Rev. I. N. W. Irvine.....	208 32
Rev. W. B. Thorn.....	289 58
Rev. F. E. Badger.....	200 00
Rev. W. T. Schepcler.....	100 00
Rev. H. J. Beagen.....	175 00
Rev. C. M. Kimball.....	237 50
Rev. J. Walcott.....	70 00
Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	243 75
Amount carried forward.....	\$1,924 15

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,924 15
Rev. J. P. Norman.....	350 00
Rev. T. J. Danner.....	177 09
Rev. J. Cooper.....	400 00
Rev. Joseph Barber	200 00
Rev. J. E. Curzon.....	225 00
Rev. M. S. Hemenway.....	400 00
Rev. Wm. Price.....	225 00
Rev. G. A. M. Dyess.....	360 00
Rev. Andrew Fleming.....	400 00
Rev. J. M. Benedict.....	56 00
Rev. O. C. Perry.....	25 00
Rev. J. Reinsberg.....	30 00
Rev. F. J. Keech.....	350 00
Rev. E. A. Angell.....	166 66
Rev. Geo. C. Whyte.....	108 33
Rev. W. Johnson.....	87 51
Rev. F. W. Raikes.....	83 33
Rev. H. Tarrant.....	100 00
Rev. Alexander Vance.....	37 50
Rev. A. A. Cairns.....	100 00
Rt. Rev. The Bishop, for special work.....	300 00
Rev. A. W. Mann.....	117 00
Rev. A. W. Ryan, for Printing and traveling expenses	31 85
Rev. Rogers Israel, for traveling expenses....	10 89
Interests Discounts, Printing and Stationery, etc	67 29
Rev. W. B. Thorn, omitted in last report.....	75 00
Rev. J. F. Milbank... ..	75 00
Legal Expenses. Schoenberger bequest.....	25 00
Rev. C. A. Bragdon.....	1,250 00
Rev. P. S. Mesny.....	700 00
Rev. J. H. Barnard.....	350 00
Rev. George Rogers.....	166 66
Edwards and Docker, Mite Boxes.....	163 58
Printing, Postage, Discounts, etc.....	74 27
Balance on hand	462 39
Total	\$3,166 90

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

Oil City, Pa., June 1, 1892.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *in Account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.

1891.	Balance, June 9th.....	\$ 181 87
June 27,	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	5 00
July 8,	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	71 66
Oct. 21,	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela.....	1 61
1892.		
Jan 27,	St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 00
Feb. 13,	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	32 20
Mar. 12,	Church of the Atonement, Mansfield.....	6 00
April 7,	Mrs. F. R. Brunot.....	2 00
May 4,	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, "Good Friday" collection.....	16 86
	17, St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	29 35
	18, Christ Church, Meadville	5 00
	26, The Memorial Church, Foxburg	3 28
June 6,	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	10 00
	6, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	9 10
	7, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	34 17
	7, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	2 25
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		\$ 414 35

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1891.		
July 13,	James Pott & Co., bill of May 5th..	\$ 96 00
	13, James Pott & Co., bill of June 10th.....	8 25
1892.		
Jan. 19,	James Pott & Co., bill of Nov. 7th.....	87 00
	19, Geo. F. Smith, for freight	4 11
Feb. 27,	"Church News," for advertisement	3 00
April 29,	James Pott & Co., bill of Feb. 20th.....	45 00
	29, "Church News," for advertisement.....	3 00
	30, W. W. Waters, for 25 Bibles.....	8 20
June 7,	Balance.....	159 79
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	Total.....	\$ 414 35

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *Treasurer.*

JUNE 7th, 1892.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF
THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, 1891-1892.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. John McMillan.
Treasurer—Miss C. Kerfoot.

Secretary—Miss Gormly.
Librarian—Mrs. Linhart.

PRAYER BOOKS DONATED.

Oct.	Rev. J. W. Ohl, Salida, Col.....	50
	Frank S. Brockett, Charleroi.....	50
	Rev. J. C. Baker, Oak Ridge.....	75
Dec.	8, Bishop Vincent, Diocese of Southern Ohio	75
	8, Bishop Whitehead, for Emporium.....	24
Jan.	7, Rev. W. O. Lamson, Bradford.....	50
	7, Rev. James J. N. Thompson, Texas.....	25
Feb.	4, G. A. Northam, Mt. Jewett.....	25
	6, Rev. F. E. Badger, Butler.....	50
	19, Rev. F. J. J. Smith, Ridgway ..	24
Mar.	3, R. A. Davidson, North East	25
	15, Rev. Wm. B. Thorn, Clearfield	50
	29, Trinity Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew	25
Apr.	15, St. Peter's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.....	25
	15, Rev. A. S. R. Richards, Osceola Mills... ..	50
	20, Mrs. F. M. Carlin, Brookville, Pa. .	50
May	5, Rev. F. Stringfellow, Martinsville, Va.....	25
June	2, Rev. T. J. Danner, St. John's Church.....	75
	Private Distribution.....	1
Total.....		774

HYMNALS DONATED.

Oct.	Rev. J. W. Ohl, Salida, Col.....	50
	Frank S. Brockett, Charleroi.....	50
	Rev. J. C. Baker, Oak Ridge	75
Dec.	8, Bishop Whitehead, for Emporium	24
Jan.	7, Rev. W. O. Lamson, Bradford.....	50
	7, Rev. J. J. Thompson, Texas.....	25
Feb	4, G. A. Northam, Mt. Jewett	25
	6 Rev. F. E. Badger, Butler.....	50
	19, Rev. F. J. J. Smith, Ridgway .	48
Mar.	3, R. A. Davidson, North East.....	25
	15, Rev. Wm. B. Thorn, Clearfield.....	50
	29, Trinity Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.....	25
Apr.	15, St. Peter's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.....	25
	15, Rev. A. S. R. Richards, Osceola Mills	50
	20, Mrs. F. M. Carlin, Brookville.....	50
June	2, Rev. T. J. Danner, St. John's, Pittsburgh.....	75
	Private distribution.. ...	1
Total.....		698

BIBLES.

Apr.	7, Rev. Wm. B. Thorn.....	25
Prayer Books		774
Hymnals.....		698
Bibles.....		25
Grand Total.....		1,497

G. A. GORMLY, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Treasurer's Account for the year ending May 31, 1892.

Dr.

Cash Balance.....	\$ 81 00
Expense Account	52 51
Investments	10,275 13
Keims' Heirs	423 94
Bishop Bowman Institute ..	5,000 00
Total..	\$ 15,832 58

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Profit and Loss.....	\$ 2,821 14
Cambria Iron Company.....	308 33
Real Estate.....	362 60
Donations	12,303 68
St. John's Church.....	36 83
Total	\$ 15,832 58

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HENDERSON,

Treasurer of Trustees of Diocese of Pittsburgh.

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH—SECURITIES AND MORTGAGES.

SECURITIES.

June 4, 1892.

Allegheny County Riot Bonds (1 B. @ 1000)	\$ 1,000
People's Park Pass. Ry. Co. (4 B. @ 1000)	4,000
Pittsburgh Jc. Terminal R. R. Bonds (5 B. @ 1000).....	5,000
Pittsburgh, New Castle & Lake Erie R. R. (3 B. @ 1000).....	
(1 B. @ 500).....	
(5 B. @ 100).....	4,000

MORTGAGES.

Fred Norris.	\$ 300
J. & M. Dimling.....	5,000
C. E. Rumsey.....	3,000
Jno. S. Lambie ..	2,500
Pittsburgh Free Dispensary...	7,000
Martin Prenter.....	5,000
Gottfried Reigler	1,800
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	5,000
Total	\$43,600

ACTION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH,
RELATING TO CONVEYANCES.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, held on January 23d, 1892, the following resolutions were adopted :

1. That ordinarily the Board will entertain no application for the acceptance of a Deed of Trust, unless said application is accompanied with

First. A brief abstract of title.

Second. A description of the property to be conveyed to the Board of Trustees.

Third. A statement as to what improvements, if any, there are on the land or what improvements are proposed to be put on it ; and the Deed shall in all cases set forth explicitly the Trusts, if any, upon which it is proposed to convey.

Fourth. A statement of any and all indebtedness, if any, subject to which the conveyance is made.

2. That the foregoing resolution be printed for convenient reference and use.

WM. L. CHALFANT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SERVICES BY LAY READERS.
ACTING BY THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT.—From June 1, 1891, to May 31, 1892.

NAME.	PLACE.	UNDER WHOM.	Services Held.	Assisted.	Sermons Read.	Addresses.	Other Services.	Catechizings.
Thos. J. Brereton.....	St. Lawrence, Osceola.....	Rev. A. S. R. Richards.....	14	79		50		
C. A. Cornen.....	St. Saviour, Youngsville.....	" J. E. Curzon.....	22	1	22		Often.	
L. J. Corthell	St. Mark's and All Saints Johnstown.....	" J. E. Bold.....	5					
H. Ellen.....	Holy Cross North East.....	" C. M. Kimball.....	32	2	17	1	Sundays.	
M. L. Guth.....	Trinity, Warren.....	" A. W. Ryan, Ph. D.....	4	1	4			
Geo. M. Judd.	Emmanuel, Emporium.....	" F. W. Raikes.....	15	7		3		
Sam'l S. Marquis.....	Christ, Meadville, Missions and Grace. Newton.....	" R. Israel and Rev G. W. Shinn.....	16	90		9		
E. H. Baker.....	Emmanuel, Corry.....	" W. T. Schepeler	5	2	4	1		
B. R. Allatough.....	Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.....	" A. W. Mann.....	4		4			
Henry P. Ashe.....	St. Timothy, Chartiers	" J. R. Wightman.....	1	5	1			1
C. K. Chamberlin.....	Laymen's Missionary League.....	" J. R. Wightman.....	12		12			
Howard Falkner.....	Laymen's Missionary League and others...	" J. R. Wightman and Rev. A. D. Brown	59	19		59		Often.

Chas. A. Geegan..	League Missions	" J. R. Wightman.....	9	3	9				
Thos. S. Griffith	League Missions	" J. R. Wightman.....	12	4	12	3	32	Monthly.	
Robert Knox.....	League Missions, and Mansfield and Crafton	Revs. J. R. Wightman, A. D. Brown and E. A. Angell....	26	3	20	6	59		48
Jno. C. Shaler, Jr	League Missions	Revs. J. R. Wightman and A. D. Brown.....	15	2					
Wm. E. Watson.....	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown.....	19	5	19				
A. M. Turner.....	League Missions, Braddock and Ilome- stead	" A. D. Brown.....	26	1	25				
Edwin Logan.....	St. John the Baptist and Troy Hill.....	" A. D. Brown.....	8	8					25
W. W. McCandless..	St. John's, Woods Run	" A. D. Brown.....	11		11				
Chas. Shoemaker	League Missions, Etc.....	" A. W. Arundel.....	40	31	20	13	3		
J. F. Pendleton.....	Trinity, Rochester.....	" T. J. Danner.....	36						
Geo. W. Chapman.....	League Missions.....	" A. D. Brown.....	2	2	1	6			
Wm. R. Bratt.	St. Cyprian's and other Missions.....	Revs. J. R. Wightman and A. D. Brown.....	42	15	2	34			2
Richard Corfield.....	League Missions.....	Rev. J. R. Wightman.....	14			14	43		2
O. A. Connor.....	League Missions	" J. R. Wightman.....	27	6	27				
Wm. H. Handley.....	Beaver Falls	" H. L. Beagen.....	20						
Asa Spencer.....	Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.....	" Wm. B. Thorn.....	54	55		3	3		5

REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W. MANN,

PRIEST, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Right Reverend CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh:

Between June 1, 1891, and June 1, 1892, I held services for deaf mutes at Trinity and Calvary Churches, Pittsburgh, and St. Paul's Church, Erie, with increased attendance. Holy Communion has been celebrated at each morning service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, baptisms, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, 1; confirmations, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, 6 at one service, 2 at another—total, 8; St. Paul's Church, Erie, 1; total, 9. Communicants, Pittsburgh and environs, 24; Erie, 2; Lundy's Lane, near Miles Grove, 1; McKeesport, 1. Total, 28.

Baptisms during the year, in the entire field of fifteen Dioceses, 44; confirmations, 74; communicants, 503. Besides the usual services in churches and chapels during the year, I have officiated at State schools for deaf children and served as Chaplain of Alumni Conventions. Prayer-books, Lenten literature and tracts have been distributed as in past years.

If the rectors of country Parishes would show an interest in the deaf, living within their parochial limits, by calling on them and encouraging attendance at regular services, by having church people show them the places in the Prayer-book, much good will result. A number have been brought to baptism and confirmation in this way.

Messrs. B. R. Allabough and Frank A. Leitner, officially connected with the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, were licensed by you this year to read the Church's Services under my direction. They report increasing attendance and interest.

REPORT OF REV. THOS. CRUMPTON, D. D.

PITTSBURGH, June 7th, 1892.

Right Reverend CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.,

MY DEAR BISHOP: I hope you will excuse the lateness of my report, and attribute it not to neglect, but to the forgetfulness of my infirmities. I have performed no ministerial services during the last year.

Yours most affectionately, etc.,

THOS. CRUMPTON,
Amber Street, E. E., Pittsburgh.

REPORT OF REV. WM. WHITE, D. D.

Have held services at Butler on the alternate Sundays since October, when the Parish became vacant, and is so yet. Since, have been able to give one service when there was no supply, either by the General Missionaries or by the Missionary in charge. My services are as follows: Services on Sundays, 26; marriages, 2; baptisms, adults, 2; children, 9. Total, 11. Holy Communion, 5.

WILLIAM WHITE, D. D.,
Missionary Emeritus.

VERONA, PA., June 1st, 1892.

To the Right Reverend CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.

My Dear Bishop:—Herewith I send you my report of work done as General Missionary from April 22d to May 31st, 1892: Visited 7 Parishes: Oil City, Meadville, Franklin, New Castle, Ridgway, Warren and Brownsville, and 13 Missions, viz.: Mercer, Greenville, Miles Grove, Conneautville, Leechburg, Kinzua, Johnsonburg, Kane, Brockwayville, Du Bois, Rothmel, Reynoldsville and Oak Ridge. I have preached 25 times to congregations which numbered in the aggregate 892 people, made several addresses to Sunday Schools, administered Holy Communion 5 times, the number of recipients being 80. Baptized 1 infant, and made a large number of calls at the various missions. During this, my first tour, principally through the northern half of the Diocese, nothing has so strongly impressed itself on my mind as this, “There is yet very much land to be possessed,” and it is to be hoped that more men and more means will speedily be forthcoming to the successful prosecution of the great and growing work of Diocesan Missions.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE ROGERS, *General Missionary*.

To the Right Reverend CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.

My Dear Bishop:—My work since my appointment on Feb. 14th, 1892, may be briefly stated as follows: Public Services—Offices of the Church at various places, 62 times; Celebration of the Holy Communion, 9 times; Sermons and Addresses, 54; Administration of Holy Baptism to 5 persons; Officiated at 1 funeral.

Respectfully submitted,

Your obedient servant in the Church,

J. H. BARNARD, *General Missionary*.

ST. MARGARET MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 8, 1892.

To the Secretary of the Convention.

Dear Sir:—Since my report to the last Convention the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret Memorial Hospital organized as a body corporate under the laws of Pennsylvania, and elected the following officers, to wit. : William Mullins, *President* ; Wilson Miller, *Secretary* ; John B. Jackson, *Treasurer*. This action was taken in compliance with the 15th clause of the will of the late John H. Shoenberger, but, owing to legal obstacles, nothing further has been accomplished.

The latest information that the Board has obtained from the Executors is that the Hospital bequest is about to be, or has been already, attacked.

This action will necessarily cause further delay until the question shall have been disposed of. But aside from this the Executors state that the estate is so far from settlement that considerable time must elapse before the Hospital bequest can be reached.

Very respectfully yours,

W. MULLINS, *President*.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH DIO-
CESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The past year has been marked by no great changes, and the work of the Society has progressed in a quiet and uneventful manner.

According to the change in the Constitution, the Annual Meeting was held November 3d. It took place in Trinity Chapel. After a brief service and address by the Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Brewer, of Montana, gave an interesting sketch of his jurisdiction, his needs and methods of work, gracefully adding that he saw the great necessities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh as well. At the business meeting the same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Enrollment Fund was again discussed, and a plan proposed for taking mite boxes and contributing in them at least five cents weekly, to be presented as part of the "United Offering" of the Woman's Auxiliary, at the time of the General Convention, in October. Had the enthusiasm of the preceding year, aroused at the time of the Missionary Council in Pittsburgh, been sustained, much better results might have been gained. But different discouraging circumstances have combined to greatly dampen the interest felt at that time.

Miss Carter being compelled by ill health to resign active work for the Board of Missions, and taking charge of an Indian Hospital at White Earth Reservation, Minnesota, her friends in Pittsburgh contributed, through the Women's Auxiliary, the necessary salary. As many supplies were needed, several barrels of groceries, etc., were sent by different Parishes.

January 25th being the tenth anniversary of Bishop Whitehead's consecration, some members of the Woman's Auxiliary thought it would be suitable and acceptable to present him with an offering for his diocesan work. Accordingly, the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$333.00) was contributed, which he was much pleased to receive. There is a growing sense of the needs of our own Diocese which may bear good results in the future.

The sum pledged to Miss Emery for the year, from this Diocese, was six hundred dollars :

For Foreign Insurance.....	\$150
For Miss Goepp, China	150
For Mrs. Clarkson, South.....	125
For Miss Francis, St. Elizabeth's.....	125
For Domestic Contingent Fund.	50
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Total.....	\$600

The large city Parishes, for the most part, fulfilled their pledges in good season, but the smaller sums from more distant points have been slowly contributed. What we need very much is the co-operation of the smaller Parishes, especially those outside the city of Pittsburgh. Those delegates near might occasionally attend the monthly meetings. Of course, those more distant lose some opportunities of hearing all that is needed and spoken of at such times, but full reports are furnished in the Church News, and any information would gladly be given by either of the Secretaries. Besides all else that comes up, a certain sum is pledged in the beginning of the year to Miss Emery for specific objects named. Small amounts of even five dollars from Parishes unable to do more, would be of great assistance. Some send ten dollars, which are as gladly received as much greater sums from the larger Parishes. With much to be grateful for, the year has not been free from discouragements. Some Parishes are burdened with debt, or engaged in church building, or hampered in other ways.

Whatever the causes, the Auxiliary Society is not the last to feel any diminution in contributions. And yet very much depends on its ability to meet its engagements. It is careful not to promise more than it can reasonably expect to fulfill. For several years, until the present, it has not increased the sum of five hundred dollars for joint work. This year six hundred dollars were pledged, instead of fifteen hundred asked for. We cannot enlarge our borders without steady, systematic effort. The amount that it can contribute should be considered by each parochial society at the beginning of a working season, be the sum great or small.

The work that offers is almost boundless. Appeals from all quarters are coming in, and there are generous hearts and willing hands, but still the needs cannot be met. We should be thankful that among those largely blessed with this world's goods there are some ready to make up many deficiencies. Were it not so, our reports would fail to make so good a showing.

The Church Periodical Club continues its good work, and has increased the number of Librarians. In response to a request for

assistance to begin an Endowment Fund as a memorial of Mrs. Fargo, who established the work and had charge of it until her death, Bishop Whitehead sent a contribution through the Woman's Auxiliary, and it is desirable that others be added. So far, reading matter has been sent by mail at the cost of the donor, but as the work increases funds are necessary for printing, postage and other expenses. A much larger number might be interested in this labor of love at the cost of a little effort and expense to each individual. All information on this subject may be obtained from Mrs. H. Doubleday, No. 201 Coltart Square, Correspondent for this Diocese. The total number of books, papers, etc., distributed the past year is five thousand, four hundred and seventy-five.

A "Quiet Day" for women was held in Trinity Chapel, February 20th. The services were conducted by Bishop Whitehead, Rev. Dr. Holland, of St. Louis, and the city clergy. Our thanks are due the Church News for full reports of all the monthly meetings. All parochial and hospital work is acknowledged there, while the Annual Report is confined to missionary work.

In closing, it must be stated that the whole amount pledged by the Pittsburgh Branch has been made up. The reports from some Parishes of the Northern Convocation have been quite encouraging, owing to the careful oversight of the Second Vice President, Miss Davis, of Meadville. With a branch of the Auxiliary in every Parish, under an earnest and diligent leader, the results attainable can hardly be estimated. That this may some day be the case is our earnest prayer, with devout thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church for that which He has so far permitted us to do in His Name.

M. A. TSCHUDI, *Recording Secretary.*

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1892.

The third year of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh concludes with its usual report of work done, new branches formed and general interest maintained. Those of us who have had experience with the work of children—and grown people—know that the difficulty does not consist in starting a branch of some new organization, but in sustaining the interest, energy and enthusiasm with which the work began. On the whole our Juniors have done well; some few have waxed weary, but the majority have persevered when such labor involved self-denial both of precious playtime and still more precious pennies. There are now twenty-nine working branches in this Diocese, representing city Parishes and those in the country, where distance comes in as an additional hindrance in missionary zeal. Several branches have been formed in Parishes where there is as yet no branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Could we but realize that our work is fitting the boys and girls to take place as members of the Laymen's League, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and the Woman's Auxiliary, making them better, because more intelligent Church men and women, I think we would strive to make our meetings more helpful and attractive in every way, and more productive of the best good.

Our joint contribution of \$125 for a scholarship in Japan is larger than last year's, and we feel that we owe this to the earnest work of Mrs. Soule, who so well laid down the principle of larger giving each year.

Our Christmas work was also well planned and arranged. Many branches began preparations during the Spring and Summer, and the thirteen well-filled boxes sent to the Rev. Charles Cook, South Dakota, showed that not only the children but also the parents had an interest in the Indians.

It is proposed to hold quarterly meetings of the Junior Auxiliary Branches next year, realizing how much is to be gained from organization and interchange of thought and experience.

ANNE S. PHILLIPS.

THE CHURCH HOME.

<i>President,</i>	-	-	-	MRS. L. M. HARDING.
<i>Vice President,</i>	-	-	-	MRS. A. S. M. MORGAN.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	-	-	-	MRS. M. H. CHILDS.
<i>Secretary,</i>	-	-	-	MRS. ROSS JOHNSTON.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. L. M. Harding.	Miss M. H. Childs.
Mrs. A. S. M. Morgan.	Mrs. H. C. Frick.
Mrs. O. O. Phillips.	Mrs. G. V. Kimberlin.
Mrs. Wm. House.	Mrs. Henry Smith.
Mrs. Ross Johnston.	Miss Dohrman.
Mrs. Jane Gorman.	Miss Jane Hancock.
Miss Martha Bakewell.	Miss Louise Speer.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD
OF MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH HOME.—1891-'92.**

This has been a year so uneventful that but little history has been made. Much too uneventful for the wishes of the Managers who had had visions of the building of a large, airy, convenient house where those under their care could be better looked after, and where they, themselves, would soon be freed from the continual cry for repairs which they know will but tide over an emergency, and that very soon others will be needed, until they have come to look on the old house as a sort of crazy quilt made up of new and old patches, the few new ones only serving to show more clearly the dilapidation of the whole.

Should this be so, when \$15,000 added to what is already held by the Trustees would build a house such as is needed to properly carry on the work of caring for the helpless members of the Church? Will not those present here to-night give as he is able that we may have a clean, wholesome home, properly equipped for our work, which is the thing desired, not an ornamental building but a useful one.

We wish very much that our friends would accept an invitation extended by means of circulars distributed in the Churches some time since and come to see for themselves the condition of the Home better than they can do in the crowd at the Festival, and we feel sure that if they will do this they will better appreciate the urgent need of a new house. One of our subscribers visited the Home for the first time last Winter and showed how he was impressed by making a very generous gift, and he also said that he would always feel that in no way could he better use his money when he thought of those little children taken often from so much want and neglect and cared for and taught and given healthful minds and bodies with which to start in their life's work. In June Mrs. James P. Speer presented her resignation as Manager which was accepted with great regret, she being one of the oldest members of the Board. Miss Louise Speer was elected to fill her place.

In July an extra meeting was held to select a new teacher, Miss Indiana Loomis having resigned after having filled the vacancy, caused by Miss Haines' departure, very acceptably to the Managers. Several names were presented and at the August meeting Miss Fair was chosen. She has proved most valuable and well suited to her position. In September Mrs. D. G. Stewart's resignation was presented and accepted with much regret. In January Mrs. Reuben Miller also presented her resignation as Manager, on account of ill health, but was

asked to take a vacation of a year and then resume the work if she is able. In November Mrs. H. C. Frick was elected Manager.

February 2d being the Feast of Purification, the Bishop made his annual visitation, spending the entire day at the Home and holding two services at which the Rev. Mr. Danner, our new Chaplain, was present; these services are much appreciated, especially by our aged inmates, and this day is looked forward to by them for many weeks. In February Mrs. A. S. M. Morgan was elected Vice President.

The usual Christmas visit of Santa Claus under the direction of Gusky's was made and was a source of great delight to the children and pleasure to the rest of the household. Many others of our friends remembered us at this time. The Fair and Festival held last June was more successful than ever before, and the sum netted was a very important addition to the income of the Home, which is still too small to supply the needs of the family, and again this year the Board of Trustees have had to be called upon to make up the deficit, as they have done for three years past. This is not due, we hope, to any extravagance on the part of the Managers, but to the fact that as yet we have received nothing from Mr. Shoenberger's legacy, and miss his annual contribution, which it was meant to replace. The health of the household has been good, with the exception of the illness incident to old age. Mrs. Blackhurst, one of the aged inmates, died in June last, after a lingering illness.

There are at present 60 children in the Home. 20 children have been returned to relations and friends, and 21 have been admitted during the year. Five have been provided with good homes. There are eleven old people in the Home at present.

Miss Loomis still continues to give the greatest satisfaction as Matron, and the Managers wish to express their appreciation of her services. They would also like to thank personally each of their generous friends, but can select only a few of many names. The following Churches have sent most acceptable contributions of clothing, etc.: The Church of the Ascension, Calvary, Emmanuel, St. Andrew's, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, the Church of the Good Shepherd; Hazelwood, St. Stephen's; Sewickley, and from Foxburg.

Dr. Hanna, Dr. Harris, Dr. Lippencott, the Children's Hospital, the Cancer Hospital, have all been kind friends to us in need.

The Festival will be held on June 16th, and we depend on you to help us make it a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA D. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

PROPER FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING
CONVEYANCES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

FORM No. 1.

From Individual Grantors to the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

THIS INDENTURE,

Made this first day of June, Anno Domini, 1892, by and between John Smith, of the County of Allegheny in the State of Pennsylvania, and Mary his wife, parties of the first part, and the Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a corporation or body politic, duly incorporated by the laws of Pennsylvania, and having its office or principal place of business in the City of Pittsburgh and State aforesaid, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of [usually one dollar] have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns,

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in the Borough of Norfolk, County of Allegheny and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows :

[Describe the property carefully by metes and bounds, referring to a plan where one exists.]

The above described land being [part of] the same which Thomas Jones and wife, by their deed dated the 4th day of July, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County in Deed Book Vol. 50, Page 99, granted and conveyed to the above named [John Smith or Mary Smith] as by reference to said [plan and] deed will more fully and at large appear.

To have and to hold the land and premises hereinbefore described and conveyed, with the appurtenances, to the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, to and for the use and behoof of the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns forever :

In trust, however, and upon the condition to hold the same under the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use and benefit of said Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh in the said Borough of Norfolk ; the net

revenue and income thereof to be applied to the use aforesaid under the direction of the Bishop for the time being, of the said Diocese, until some congregation or Parish of the said Church, legally and canonically organized in the borough aforesaid, and received into union with the Convention of the said Diocese, shall have been legally incorporated under the laws of the said State, and then, by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the said Diocese, in trust, to grant and convey the said property to the said Parish corporation, to be held by it under the terms of its Charter, with provision made in such conveyance that the grantee corporation shall not alien or encumber the said land and premises without the consent of the above named Board of Trustees being first had and obtained. Provided also, however, that the said Board of Trustees in its discretion, and for promoting the true ends and purposes of this trust, shall have power to sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the said property, or any part thereof, and hold the proceeds of any such sale or sales under the same trusts, and for the same purposes as above described, and without liability upon the part of said Board of Trustees for any moneys not actually received by it, nor for any act or default upon its part done or suffered in good faith, and without liability on the part of any purchaser or vendee in any sale made by said Board of Trustees for the true and proper application by them of the proceeds of any sale made by them as aforesaid.

[The usual covenant of Warranty.]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals. Dated the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

FORM NO. 2.

From an Incorporated Parish to the Board of Trustees.

THIS INDENTURE,

Made this first day of June, Anno Domini, 1892, by and between the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Jude's Church, Clifton, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the said State, party of the first part, and the Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a corporation or body politic, duly incorporated by the laws aforesaid,

and having its office or principal place of business in the City of Pittsburgh and State aforesaid, party of the second part,

· WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part [and so on as in Form No. 1, which is to be followed as far as the words “in trust, however”];

In trust, however, and upon condition to hold the same under the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and for the use and benefit of said Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh aforesaid; the net revenue and income thereof, and the use and occupation of any Church edifice and other buildings erected thereon, to be under the control and direction of the Bishop, for the time being, of the said Diocese, for the use of the Church aforesaid, and primarily of the congregation or Parish of St. Jude's Church so long as it may continue in union with the Convention of the said Diocese. . Provided also, however, that the said Board of Trustees in its discretion, and for promoting the true ends and purposes of this trust, shall have power to sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the said property, or any part thereof, and hold the proceeds of any such sale or sales under the same trusts, and for the same purposes as above described, and without liability upon the part of said Board of Trustees for any moneys not actually received by it, nor for any act or default upon its part done or suffered in good faith, and without liability on the part of any purchaser or vendee in any sale made by said Board of Trustees for the true and proper application by them of the proceeds of any sale made by them as aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, and under and by virtue of a resolution to that effect duly adopted at a meeting of the Vestry of the said St. Jude's Church duly held on the 10th day of May, 1892, William Brown, Rector of the said Church, hath hereto set his hand and affixed the corporate seal of the said corporation, party of the first part, attested by Edward Williams, the Secretary of said Vestry.

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, }
CITY OF PITTSBURGH, } ss :

Be it remembered that on this day of May, A. D. 1892, before me a Notary Public in and for said County, residing in the City of Pittsburgh, came personally Edward Williams, Secretary of St. Jude's Church, Clifton, who being duly sworn did make oath and say, that he was present and did see William Brown, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Clifton, sign the above and foregoing written conveyance, and affix thereto the common and corporate seal of said corporation,

which is the same seal now thereto affixed, and then deliver the said conveyance as the act and deed of the said corporation ; and that the said Edward Williams did thereupon subscribe his name as Secretary of said Corporation, to the said conveyance in due attestation ; and his name now subscribed thereto as such Secretary as aforesaid, is in the proper handwriting of him, the said Edward Williams.

Subscribed and sworn to, this day of , 1892, before me

NOTES.

1. The above forms are given because they are most frequently in use. They may readily be used on other occasions, *mutatis mutandis*.

2. The trusts expressed in these forms may also be changed, condensed or amplified at pleasure, but should always contain the clause providing that the property should be held under the Constitution, etc., of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use and benefit of the said Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

3 No conveyance should be executed unless the emergency be pressing, nor in any case be recorded, till submitted to the Chancellor or Board of Trustees for examination.

4. All deeds should contain a reference to the title of the grantor.

5. A corporation, whether grantor or grantee, is a person, and must grant or purchase by its correct corporate name, to be ascertained by examination of its charter ; the individuals forming the corporation should not be named.

6. As a necessary preliminary to the execution of any deed under Form 2, the corporation grantor must adopt a resolution authorizing a deed to be made on the trusts which are set forth in the deed.

7. In a deed from a corporation special care must be taken to have the attesting clause beginning "In testimony whereof," etc., and also the probate before the Notary Public, drawn in proper form.

8. It should be borne in mind that if a deed be made to the Board of Trustees without specific trusts upon which the property is to be held, complications might arise and judicial proceedings become necessary to straighten or remove them.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

From June 1, 1891, to May 31, 1892.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. Robert Meech, Rector.

Mr. William Ralston and Mr. David B. Oliver, Wardens.

Families, 120. Baptisms, adults, 1 ; infants, 14 ; total, 15. Confirmed, since last report, 19 ; present number of confirmed persons, 223. Communicants, last report, 168 ; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 19 ; re-admitted, 3 ; received from other Parishes and admitted, 6 ; total gain, 28 ; removed from Parish, 15 ; names not reported under Canon III, 47 ; died, 4 ; total loss, 20 ; present number of actual Communicants, 176 ; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 223. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 118 ; all Holy days daily in Lent and on Wednesday evenings from Advent to Easter. Holy Communions, public, 23 ; private, several times. Catechisings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School teachers, 9 ; scholars, 75. Societies : Ladies' Aid, meetings, weekly during the fall and winter ; Chancel, meetings, monthly ; Church Guild, meetings, monthly ; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, meetings, bi-weekly.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary.....\$2,000 00	Diocesan Missions .....\$309 62
Other Salaries..... 1,912 46	Salary of the Bishop..... 110 00
Repairs and Improvements } ... 382 49	Permanent Episcopal Fund..... 11 53
Current Expenses }	Convention Expenses..... 66 00
Alms..... 126 93	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 22 55
Sunday School..... 121 50	Church Home..... 296 25
Other Parochial Objects..... 402 67	Bishop's Charity Fund..... 39 52
	Hospitals..... 136 00
	Other Diocesan Objects..... 192 02
Total.....\$4,946 05	Total.....\$1,183 49
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Domestic Missions.....\$ 83 60	Clergymen's Retiring Fund S'y 12 00
Foreign Missions..... 156 65	Miscellaneous 136 25
Colored Missions..... 51 54	
Indian Missions..... 63 90	
Jews..... 18 90	Total.....\$522 84
Grand Total.....\$6,652 38.	

Of which there was contributed by the Chancel Society \$356.00, and by the Ladies' Aid Society \$136.25.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. MEECH, *Rector.*

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY.

The Rev. Marison Byllesby, Rector.

H. H. Smith and Thomas Turner, Wardens.

Families, 140. Individuals, 500. Baptisms, adults, 1 ; infants 19 ; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 28. Communicants, last report, 212 ; admitted from Confirmation classes, 18 ; re-admitted, 4 ; received from other Parishes und admitted, 20 ; total gain, 42 ; removed from Parish, 30 ; names not reported under Canon III, 5 ; died, 5 ; total loss, 40 ; present number of actual Communicants, 214. Marriages, 6. Burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 168 ; Holy days, 70 ; other days, 180. Holy Communions, public, 86 ; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister weekly. Sunday School teachers, 16 ; scholars, 225. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 15 ; number of meetings, 24 ; Altar, members, 13 ; number of meetings, 9 ; Missionary League, members, 50 ; number of meetings, 4 ; Young Ladies' Guild, members, 8 ; number of meetings, 20 ; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 11 ; number of meetings, 16 ; King's Daughters, members, 15 ; Knights of Temperance, members, 13. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, free, 450. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$35,000 ; school house, \$5,000 ; total valuation, \$40,000. Total indebtedness, \$6,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$222 00
Other Salaries.....	820 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	116 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	149 22	Convention Expenses.....	60 00
Current Expenses..	1,149 20	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	20 00
Debts Paid.....	800 00	Church Home ..	183 90
Communion Alms.....	120 50	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	13 00
Sunday School.....	112 66	Other Diocesan Objects.....	121 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	107 06		
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Total.....	\$5,058 64	Total.....	\$735 90
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions }		Junior Auxil ary.....	\$ 36 07
Foreign Missions }	\$ 86 88		
Enrollment Fund.....	20 00		
Missionary Box.....	120 00	Total.....	\$262 95
Grand Total.....		<hr/>	
		\$6,057 49.	

(Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$496.22.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARISON BYLLESBY, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS, PA.

The Rev. H. J. Beagen, Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 275. Baptisms, adults, 1 ; infants, 16 ; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 7 ; *present number of confirmed persons, 158. *Communicants, last report, 159 ; admitted from confirmation classes, 7 ; received from

other Parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 11. Removed from Parish, 6; names not reported under Canon III, 58; died, 6; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 100; *entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 158. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 95; twenty two of these were lay-services; Holy days, 30; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 6. Catechising by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School, teachers, 12; scholars, 125. Societies: Young Ladies' Industrial, members, 35; meetings, weekly; Ladies' Aid, members, 25; meetings, weekly. Volumes in Parish library, 140; volumes in Sunday School library, 150. Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot estimated worth, \$6,000. Chapel, \$1,500 Total valuation, \$7,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$700.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary... ..	\$ 700 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 19 25
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements....	253 25	Prayer Book Society	2 25
Current Expenses.....	219 69	Mite Chests.....	26 50
Communion Alms.....	4 25		
Sunday School.....	88 50		
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Total.....	\$1,315 69	Total.....	\$ 52 00
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.. ..		\$ 5 00	
Jews.....		2 00	
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Total.....		\$ 7 00	
Grand Total.....		\$1,374 69	

*REMARKS.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is based upon the report of former Rector (1890). Cannot procure the Parish Register.
The Young Ladies' Industrial Society have paid \$200 for plumbing and other improvements.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BELLEVUE.

The Rev. G. A. McKallip Dyess, Rector.

W. W. McCandless, Lucius Bulger, Wardens.

Families, 23. Individuals, adults, 70; children, 50; total, 120. Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 6; present number of confirmed persons, 57. Communicants, last report, 53; admitted from confirmation classes, 6; total gain, 6. Removed from Parish, 7; total loss, 7; present number of actual communicants, 52; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 59. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 102; Holy days, 12; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion, public, 22. Catechisings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School, teachers, 6; scholars, 60. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 9. Guild of the Good Shepherd, members, 15. Ladies' Aid, members, 7. Volumes in Sunday School Library, about 200. Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth \$6,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$ 600 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 70 43
Other Salaries	65 00	Salary of Bishop.....	5 00
Current Expenses..	30 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Communion Alms..	17 00	Church Home.....	6 00
Sunday School.....	25 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	4 64
Parish Building.....	400 00	Layman's League.....	63 64
Total.....		Total.....	
\$1,137 00		\$ 152 76	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 3 71
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Enrollment.....	22 25
Total.	
\$ 30 96	
Grand Total.....	
\$1,320 72	

(Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$42 25.

REMARKS.—Through the liberality of two communicants the Church has been frescoed.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd (Junior Auxiliary), fifteen boys and girls, have raised over \$60 during the past year and have aided the Parish, far off Japan, our nearest neighbor, St. John's, Wood's Run, and the Rector's Home Parish at Leechburgh.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. McKALLIP DYESS, *Rector*.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The Rev. Alexander Vance, Rector.

Antes Snyder and B. F. Wynn, Wardens.

Parochial.

Families, 12. Individuals, adults, 35 ; children, 33 ; total, 68. Communicants, 25. Public services, every other Sunday. Sunday School teachers, 5 ; scholars, 33. Societies : Woman's Parish Guild, members, 14 ; number of meetings, monthly. Sittings in church, all free--200. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000 ; rectory and lot, \$3,500 ; total valuation, \$8,500. Condition of property, rectory, good ; church, fair. Stipulated salary of the Rector, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 25
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CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER VANCE, *Rector*.

REMARKS.—The undersigned took charge of this work, together with that at Indiana, on Easter Day. Services are held in each place on alternate Sundays. The report from each Parish is of necessity very fragmentary. For more than a year they have been without regular services. The affairs of St. Peter's, Blairsville, are found to be very much disorganized. The records of past official acts are incomplete and

afford but little satisfactory data to draw from. The Church edifice, from its long disuse, needs much repairing. The congregation is now making a strong effort to raise the necessary funds to put it in better condition. The town is growing rapidly and many new families are moving in. From these we hope to increase our number, and grow strong where heretofore we have been weak.

TRINITY CHURCH, BRALDOCK.

Baptisms, infants, 14. Present number of confirmed persons, 29. Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish register, 29. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Debts Paid.....\$1,800 00

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BRADFORD.

The Rev. W. O. Lamson, Minister in charge.

L. C. Bullard and Fred. W. Groves, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults, 5 ; infants, 21 ; total, 26. Confirmed, since last report, 18. Communicants, about 150. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Sermons and lectures, 192. Holy Communion, public, weekly and Holy days. Catechisings by the Minister frequently. Sunday School teachers, 11 ; scholars, 89. Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 15 ; meetings, semi-monthly ; Woman's Guild, number of meetings, frequent ; Young People's Association, number of meetings, frequent ; Industrial School, number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School library, 201. Sittings in church, not rented, but assigned, according to necessity, to such as subscribe to support of the Church, and free to such as cannot subscribe. Rectory and lot (estimated worth) \$14,000 ; chapel, \$2,000 ; other property, \$2,000 ; total valuation, \$18,000. Total indebtedness, \$4,000.

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.....\$ 45 00
Salary of the Bishop (regular assessment) 20 00
Convention Expenses 12 00

Total..... \$ 77 00

REMARKS.--The above report should be regarded rather as that of a new and successful Mission than that of an old Parish. The church was destroyed by fire in January, 1890, and during that year the Parish declined to the point of extinction. It was little else than a name, a lot of ground with a heap of ruins, a dilapidated rectory and some insurance money in bank, when the present incumbent took the work in charge, in January, 1891. Within six months from that date the chapel portion of the church was ready for use and the services transferred thither. On the 6th of December following the beautiful church itself was formally opened by the Bishop of the Diocese, fully and richly appointed. To accomplish this and to put the rectory in complete repair, have strained the resources of the Parish and of its friends to the utmost, rendering it impossible to give that attention to outside demands ordinarily expected. The old records of the Church were destroyed with it, and new statistics could only be approximately given. What has been done is a valuable contribution to the missionary work of the Diocese and of the Church at large, both in material property and as a centre of influence in the future. The Woman's Guild, Young People's Association and the Industrial School have worked most effectively and con-

tributed largely to the general expenditures, while the St. Andrew's Brotherhood has started a hopeful mission in the neighborhood, under one of its members, now a licensed Lay Reader.

TRINITY CHURCH, BROOKVILLE.

The Rev. George C. Whyte, Ph. D., Rector.

James E. Long and Jackson Heber, Wardens.

Families, 19. Individuals, adults, 41; children, 90; total, 131. Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed, since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 39. Communicants, last report, 35; admitted from Confirmation classes, 4; total gain, 4; present number of actual Communicants, 39. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 28; Holy days, 5; other days 13. Sermons and lectures, 40. Holy Communion, public, 8; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars, 90. Societies: Trinity Guild, members, 13; number of meetings, 9; Busy Workers, members, 7; number of meetings, 12. Volumes in Sunday School library, 144. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000; condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500. Other debts of the Parish, \$30; total, \$30.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Minister's Salary.....	\$253 09	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 8 53
Other Salaries	18 00		
Current Expenses.....	19 00		
Debts	30 00		
Sunday School.....	30 00		
Total.	\$350 09	Total.....	\$8 53
Grand Total.....	\$358 62.		

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE C. WHYTE, *Rector.*

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. Henry B. Ensworth, Rector.

Nelson B. Bowman and William Chatland, Wardens.

Families, 85. Individuals, adults, 236; children, 112; total, 348. Baptisms, adults, 11; infants, 15; total, 26. Confirmed, since last report, 15; present number of confirmed persons, 147. Communicants, last report, 121; admitted from Confirmation classes, 14; re-admitted, 2; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 21; removed from Parish, 10; names not reported under Canon III, 2; died, 2; total loss, 14; present number of actual Communicants, 128; entitled to the Communion as reported in the Parish register, 147. Marriages, 3. Burials, 14. Public services, Sundays, 86; Holy days, 4; other days, 16. Sermons and lectures, 112. Holy Communion, public, 13; private, 3. Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars, 100. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Aid Society. Sittings in church, free, 300. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000; Rectory and lot, \$2,000; chapel, \$3,500; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$31,500. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 97 50
Other Salaries.....	166 25	Salary of the Bishop.....	40 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	40 00	Convention Expenses.....	24 00
Current Expenses.....	93 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	14 65
Communion Alms.....	39 52	Prayer Book Society.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	230 00	Bishop Charity Fund..	12 00
		Sunday School Mite Boxes.....	130 48
Total.....		Total	
\$1,569 27		\$328 63	

Extra Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 50 00	Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 63 93
Foreign Missions.	50 00	Society for Christ'y Among Jews..	8 04
Colored Missions.....	10 00	Oklahoma Missionaries.....	35 25
Indian Missions.....	10 00	Chinese Scholarship..	40 00
Education of Candidates for the		Utah Scholarship.....	40 00
Ministry ..	10 00		
American Church Bld'g Fund...	25 59	Total.....	\$342 81

Grand total..... \$2 240.71.
Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$63.93.

CERTIFICATE.--The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct.
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY B. ENSWORTH, *Rector.*

REMARKS.--In my last report I mentioned certain *memorials* as ordered and in course of preparation. I have the pleasure of saying that they have been completed and put in place during the year, as follows: *Three very beautiful windows*, as provided for in the will of the late Mrs. Mary McKenna. All the windows in the church--eight in number, including the chancel--are *memorial*, and form a beautiful and harmonious series. The brass *altar rail*, oak top, the brass *cross*, and two *cases* provided for in the will of the late Miss Isabella L. Sweitzer, are finished and in place, as *memorials* to her grandparents. Mr. George W. Johnstone and Mrs. Eliza Johnstone McCormick have placed in the church during the year an elegant brass *prayer desk*, oak top, to the memory of their parents, John and Jane Johnstone.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

Hon. E. McJunkin and Thomas Lindsey, Wardens.

Families, about 60. Individuals, total, about 200. Baptisms, adults, 3 ; infants, 7 ; total, 10. Confirmed, since last report, 1. Communicants, last report, 112. Admitted from confirmation classes, 1 ; present number of communicants about 112. Burials, 7. Sunday School teachers, 7 ; scholars, 67. Societies: Altar, members 4 ; number of meetings, 6 ; Aid Society, members, 15 ; number of meetings, 3 ; Sewing Society, members, 18 ; number of meetings, 22 ; Mite Society, members, 30 ; number of meetings, 6. Sitzings in Church, free. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000 ; rectory and lot, \$2,000 ; condition of property, good. Other debts of the Parish, about \$200, balance due for sidewalks, street paving assessment, and some small floating debts.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary and Supplies...	\$750 00	Diocesan Missions, Mite Boxes..	\$ 42 57
Repair and Improvements,about	570 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	25 00
Current Expenses	103 91	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Communion Alms	13 03	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 00
Total.....		Total	
\$1,441 94		\$ 94 57	

Extra Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6 75
Foreign Missions	1 18
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Total.	\$ 7 93
Grand total.....	\$1,544 44

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS LINDSEY, *Warden.*

REMARKS.--Repairing of organ, \$85 ; repairing glass windows \$65 ; new carpet, \$150 ; new altar, \$120 ; sidewalk and wall, \$260 ; total, \$680.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. Wm. B. Thorn, Rector.

Clement W. Smith and Richard Kennard, Sr., Wardens.

Families, 24; Individuals, adults, 73; children, 41; total, 114. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 7; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 7; present number of confirmed persons, 67. Communicants last report, 51; admitted from confirmation classes, 6; received from other Parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 13; removed from Parish, 6; names not reported under Canon III, apostatized, to Rome, 1; to Sectarianism, 1; total, 2; total loss, 8; present number of actual communicants, 56; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 60. Marriages, 6. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 85; Holy days, 34; other days, 88. Sermons and Lectures, 153. Holy Communion, public, 51; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 23. Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars, 62. Societies: St. Mary's Guild, members, 10; number of meetings, 12; St. Agnes' Guild, members, 29; number of meetings, 20. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, (principal value in lot), \$2500. Other property, amount in Guilds for new Church, \$150; amount in hand for new Church, \$2,100; total, \$2,250. Total valuation, \$4,750. Condition of property, not good; new buildings sadly needed. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary, for 11½ mo's...\$480 00	Diocesan Missions, Church, \$16.00;
Current Expenses..... 51 85	Sunday School, \$22.50\$ 38 50
Communion Alms, for new	Salary of the Bishop..... 5 00
Church Fund..... 31 17	Convention Expenses..... 3 00
Sunday School..... 33 58	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 3 00
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Total.....\$596 60	Bishop's Charity Fund..... 7 00
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	Total.....\$ 56 50

Extra Diocesan.	
For the Jews.....	\$ 2 00
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Total.....	\$ 2 00
Grand Total.....	\$655 10

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. B. THORN, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—In addition to the services above recorded, I have officiated elsewhere, as follows: At Peale, 1 time; at Whiteside, 5 times; at Osceola, 28 times.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY, PA.

The Rev. W. T. Schepeler, Rector.

Fred. Stamford and Jerome B. Davis, Wardens.

Families, 101; Individuals adults, 168; children, 263; total, 431. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 12; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 11; present number of confirmed persons, 151. Communicants last report, 129; admitted from confirmation classes, 11; received from other Parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 14; removed from Parish, 1; communicants, 141; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 151. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Public Services, Sundays, 111; Holy days, 24; other days, 96. Sermons and Lectures, 231. Holy Communion, public, 36; private, 1. Catechising by the Minister, 46. Sunday School teachers, 12; scholars, 78. Societies: Parish Guild, members, 30; number of meetings, monthly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 7; number of meetings, monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, free, 350. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$7,020. Other property, \$300. Total valuation, \$7,820. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$117.25. Other debts of the Parish, \$104. Total indebtedness, \$221.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	131 00	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	38 87	Convention Expenses.	15 00
Current Expenses.....	266 74	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 20
Communion Alms.....	35 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 00
Sunday School....	76 94		
		Total.....	\$ 72 20
Total.....	\$ 1548 55		
Grand Total.....			\$1,620 75

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. SCHEPELER, *Rector.*

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE,

W. L. Robinson, Warden.

Families, 18. Individuals, adults, 30; children, 7. Present number of confirmed persons, 30. Communicants, removed from Parish, 2; present number of actual communicants 30. Public services, other days, 2. Holy Communion, public, 1. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$3,000. Condition of property, church needs painting and we cannot afford to have it done. Total indebtedness, not any.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7 00
Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Total.....	\$ 15 00

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicant in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. ROBINSON, *Warden.*

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

The Rev. E. A. Angell, Rector.

C. C. Craft and Dr. D. G. Foster, Wardens.

Families, 55. Individuals, adults, 125 ; children, 47 ; total, 172. Baptisms, infants, 7 ; total, 7. Confirmed, since last report, 5 ; present number of confirmed persons, 88. Communicants, last report, 45 ; admitted from confirmation classes, 5 ; received from other Parishes and admitted, 8 ; total gain, 13 ; removed from Parish, 3 ; names not reported under Canon III, 10 ; total loss, 13 ; present number of actual communicants, 52 ; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 80. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 80 ; Holy days, 7 ; other days, 68. Sermons and lectures, 169. Holy Communion, public, 21 ; private, 1. Sunday School teachers, 9 ; scholars, 82. Societies : Guild, members, 26 ; number of meetings, 18 ; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 7 ; number of meetings, semi-monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 225. Sittings in church, free 220. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000 ; rectory and lot, \$2 500 ; total valuation, \$7,500. Other debts of the Parish, rectory, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.....	\$475 50	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 14 53
Repairs and Improvements.....	124 30	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Current Expenses	64 90	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Debts Paid.....	119 31	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 33
Communion Alms.....	35 30	Church Home.....	9 80
Sunday School	33 36	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	7 28
Parochial Missions	10 50		
Total.....	\$363 17	Total	\$ 51 94
Grand total.....			\$915.11

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDMUND A. ANGELL, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The Guild of the Nativity, organized in November last, and composed of ladies belonging to the congregation, has done very efficient work. The receipts from all sources have been \$97.49 ; of which has been expended in various good works the sum of \$85.29. During Lent the Guild prepared and sent to a missionary in West Virginia a box valued at \$75.

Early in January, seven gentlemen of the Parish organized a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Chapter is number 780, and is proving a very useful Parish helper.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, DU BOIS.

The Rev. Miles S Hemenway, Rector.

Baptisms, adults, 2 ; infants, 24 ; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 13 ; present number of confirmed persons, 112. Communicants last report, 94 ; admitted from Confirmation classes, 10 ; received from other Parishes and admitted, 10 ; total gain, 20 ; removed from Parish, 7 ; total loss, 7 ; present number of actual communicants, 104 ; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 112. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Public Services, Sundays, 103 ; Holy days, 3 ; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 115. Holy Communion, public, 15 ; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 46. Sunday School teachers, 4 ; scholars, 35. Societies :

Ladies', members, 23; number of meetings, 12; St. Agnes', members. 18; number of meetings, 21. Sittings in Church, all free. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$4,000. Rectory and lot, \$2,000. Total valuation, \$6,000. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$600. Other debts of the Parish, lot, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$1,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 550 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 20 00
Repairs and Improvements....	126 07	Aged and Infirm Clergy	7 29
Current Expenses.....	74 50	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	13 63
Debts Paid.....	1,215 50	Other Diocesan Objects,mite chests	16 62
Sunday School.....	45 26	" " " Gen. Miss'y	4 62
Other Parochial Objects, lot...	500 00		
" " " poor.	10 00	Total	\$ 62 16
Total		\$ 2,521 33	
Grand Total.....		\$2,583 49	

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILES S. HEMENWAY, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—It is by the kindness of one friend of the Parish that we are able to report the debt upon the Church paid

MISSION ST. CHRYSOSTOM, DRIFTWOOD.

Rev. F. W. Raikes, Missionary in Charge.

Individuals, about 45. Baptism, adults, 2; children, 1; total, 3. Public services, week-day, 9. Promised for one Sunday service a month, at least \$150 per annum.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. F. W. Raikes, Rector.

Josiah Howard and Geo. M. Judd, Wardens.

Families, 44. Individuals, adults, 110; children, 66; total, 176, Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 26; total 30. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants last report, 63; admitted from Confirmation classes, 3; received from other Parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 6; unaccounted for, 21; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 67; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 88. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 89; Holy days 4; other days. 68. Sermons and Lectures, 63. Holy Communion, public, 13; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars, 80. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 27; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, organizing, members, 5; Bishop Whitehead Circle King's Daughters, members, 8; Junior Circle King's Daughters, members 8. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, free. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$800.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.....	\$398 33	Diocesan Missions.....	\$48 63
Other Salaries.....	65 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	20 00
Current Expenses	58 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Communion Alms	9 25	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	3 00
Other Parochial Objects, by Ladies' Guild, Improvements....	175 00	Total	\$83 63
Total		\$705 58	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 2 00
Foreign Missions.....	2 00
Colored Missions.....	2 00
Indian Missions	2 00
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Total.....	\$ 8 00
Grand Total.....	\$797 21

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REV. F. W. RAIKES, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge Jan. 1st, 1892. The report in some respects is necessarily incomplete. Official acts of the Rev. C. L. Bates, also of Rev. F. E. Badger, are included in statistics.

Messrs. Geo. M. Judd, Josiah Howard and John Gilmore did valuable service as Lay Readers during a six months' vacancy of Rectorship in conducting Sunday and week-day services, and their aid is much appreciated still by the present Rector.

A Rectory is in the course of erection—a memorial to the late C. B. Howard, former Senior Warden, in loving memory by his sons.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. John Huske, Rector.

John J. Wadsworth and John W. Reynolds, Wardens.

Families, 280. Individuals, adults, 60. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 36; total, 38. Confirmed since last report, 26. Communicants last report, 428; admitted from Confirmation classes, 26; died 5; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 475. Marriages, 15. Burials, 32. Holy Communion, public, weekly and Holy days; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 25; scholars, 325. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$60 000. Rectory and lot, \$8,000. Mission Chapels, \$6,000. Total valuation, \$74,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$535 57
Other Salaries	950 84	Salary of the Bishop.....	235 00
Current Expenses	1,419 93	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	17 72
Communion Alms.....	186 14	Convention Expenses.....	141 00
Sunday School.....	292 71	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	52 10
Parochial Missions	200 00	Prayer Book Society.....	29 35
Other Parochial Objects	749 30	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	20 00
House and Lot.	8,000 00	Hospitals.....	228 02
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Total.....	\$14,278 92	Total.....	\$1,258 76
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<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 49 56	Enrollment Fund.....	\$ 10 38
Foreign Missions.....	30 31	Deaf Mutes.....	28 17
Colored Missions.....	41 14	Russian Famine Fund.....	145 46
Scholarship in China.....	40 00	Jewish Missions.....	10 93
Education of Candidates for the		<hr/>	
Ministry.....	13 92	Total.....	\$369 87
Grand Total.....	\$15,907 55		

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. HUSKE, *Rector*.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. Andrew Fleming, *Rector*.

William Bush and Frederick Cooper, *Wardens*.

Families, 78. Individuals, adults, 221 ; children, 89 ; total, 310. Baptisms, adults, 1 ; infants, 8 ; total, 9. Confirmed, since last report, 12 ; present number of confirmed persons, 112. Communicants, last report, 74 ; admitted from Confirmation classes, 11 ; re-admitted, 5 ; received from other Parishes and admitted, 6 ; total gain, 22 ; removed from Parish, 4 ; names not reported under Canon III, 4 ; died, 1 ; total loss, 9 ; present number of actual communicants, 87 ; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 112. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Public services, Sunday, 103 ; Holy days 3 ; other days, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 105. Holy Communion, public, 18 ; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 28. Sunday School teachers, 7 ; scholars, 56. Societies : Ladies' Parochial, members, 20 ; number of meetings, 45 ; Young People's Guild, members, 24 ; number of meetings, 20 ; Choir Guild, members, 20 ; number of meetings, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 268. Sittings in Church, free, 250. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$588 98	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 46 00
Other Salaries.....	70 50	Salary of the Bishop.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	70 23	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	2 44
Current Expenses.....	81 03	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Sunday School	81 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 75
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	3 00
		Hospitals.....	1 50
Total	\$891 74	Total.....	\$ 70 69
Grand Total.....			\$961 43

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$137.81.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW FLEMING, *Rector*.

REMARKS.—We have about \$800 subscribed by friends outside the Parish, and \$402.19 cash on hand towards the building of a new basement under our present church building. A suitable tower, for which we have a bell, will also be included in our improvements this summer. The basement will be used as a Sunday School room and for general meetings and entertainments belonging to the interests of the Parish.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS AND CROWN, ERIE.

The Rev. W. Price, *Rector*.

James Gaskill and Walter Nunn, *Wardens*.

Families, 72. Individuals, adults, 40 ; children, 125 ; total, 165. Baptisms, adults, 2 ; infants, 19 ; total, 21. Confirmed, since last report, 24. Communicants,

last report, 155; admitted from Confirmation classes, 24; re-admitted, 10; received from other Parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 42; removed from Parish, 4; names not reported under Canon III, 3; died, 4; total loss, 11; present number of actual communicants, 186; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 196. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 124; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 12; scholars, 200. Societies: Young People's Guild, members, 52; number of meetings, 20; Altar Guild, members, 17; number of meetings, 3; Parochial Society, members, 22; number of meetings, 34. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sitzings in Church, free, 300. Church and lot, estimated worth. \$5,000. Condition of property, very poor.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.....	\$675 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 39 00
Other Salaries	55 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	10 87	Convention Expenses	6 00
Current Expenses	213 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	8 03
Sunday School.....	150 00		
Other Parochial Objects..	200 00		
Total.....	\$1,303 87	Total	\$ 63 03
Grand Total.....	\$1,366 90		

CERTIFICATE—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. PRICE, *Rector.*

MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, FAIRMOUNT.

The Rev. Joseph Barber, Missionary.

Families, 11. Sunday services, 31; other services, 2. Sermons, 33. Communicants, 27; actual communicants, 24. Holy Communion, 2. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 4.

Amount received.....\$ 75 52.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Missionary's Traveling Expenses	\$ 34 01
Board Bill of Missionary	25 00
Cash to Missionary.....	7 19
Board of Diocesan Missions.....	3 00
Rent of Hall.....	6 00
Stationery	32
Total.....	\$ 75 52

The Mission at Oak Ridge is not included in the above, it having become a distinct mission since last report (1891).

CHAPTER 19, GUILD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FAIRMOUNT.

John Brideson, Warden; Mary Pryor, Custodian.

Number of services, 51. Average attendance, 28.

Amount collected..... \$24 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Children's Missionary Easter offering, mite boxes..	\$ 4 50
Sunday School Leaflets.....	4 03
Books, Tickets, Etc.....	2 36
Rent of Hall.....	12 00
Cash in the Treasury.....	1 23
Total.....	\$24 12

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

The Rev. H. J. Beagen, Rector.

Capt. Daniel Dawson and Mr. Reno Mason, Wardens.

Families, 13. Individuals, adults, 35; children, 6; total, 41. Baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3. Present number of confirmed per ons, 35. Communicants last report, 30; names not reported under Canon III, 2; died, 1; total loss, 1; communicants 33; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 35. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars 30. Sittings in Church, free, 125. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$2,250. Total valuation, \$2,250. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$32.72.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary.....	\$167 28
Other Salaries.....	15 00
Debts Paid, arrears of Minister's Salary	17 56
Total.....	\$199 84
Grand Total.....	\$226 66
Diocesan Missions	\$13 35
Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Bishop's Charity Fund.....	5 82
Other Diocesan Objects, mite chests	4 65
Total.....	\$26 82

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is based on previous report.

• H. J. BEAGEN, *Rector*

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

The Rev. Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, Rector.

Samuel Robinson and Frank Dale, Wardens.

Families, 65. Individuals, adults, 175; children, 120; total, 295. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 18; total, 26. Confirmed, since last report, 18; present number of confirmed persons, 104. Communicants, last report, 94; admitted from Confirmation classes, 18; re-admitted, 2; received from other Parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 27; removed from Parish, 15; total loss, 15; present number of actual communicants, 104; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 104. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 124; Holy days and other days, 82. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion, public, 64. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 12; scholars, 118. Societies: Church Guild, members, 58; number of meetings, 46; Junior Chapter, members, 24; number of meetings, 45; Parish Brotherhood, members, 18; number of meetings, monthly. Volumes in Parish Library, 153. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Sittings in

Church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$30,000 ; rectory and lot, \$10,000 ; total valuation, \$40,000. Condition of property, excellent.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 59 84
Repairs and Improvements.....	215 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	28 46
Current Expenses	409 57	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 14
Communion Alms.....	60 54	Prayer Book Society.....	3 28
Sunday School.....	135 86	Church Home.....	7 52
Other Parochial Objects	248 94	Bishop's Charity Fund... ..	15 93
Parish Building Fund.....	233 00	West Penn Hospital, box B. W. A.	44 60
Total.....		Total.....	
\$2,302 91		\$169 77	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions }	.....	\$ 15 50
Foreign Missions }		
Colored Missions.....		11 65
Indian Missions, box B. W. A.....		18 00
Christ Hospital, Jersey City, box B. W. A.....		8 00
Total.....		\$ 53 15
Grand Total.....		\$2,525 83

Of which there was contributed by the Church Guild, Chapters A and B, \$444.99.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS AINSLIE STEVENSON, *Rector.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. Harry Leigh Yewens, Rector.

George H. Stansbury and Hugh Carr, Wardens.

Families, about 50. Individuals, less than 200. Baptisms, adu'ts, 4 ; infants, 17 ; total, 21. Confirmed, since last report, 8. Present number of persons confirmed in the Parish and still connected with it, 82. Communicants, last report, 132 ; admitted from Confirmation classes, 7 ; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2 ; total gain, 9 ; removed from Parish, 6 ; died, 2 ; total loss, 8 ; number communicating during the year, 96 ; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 133. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 130 ; Holy days and other days, 309. Sermons and lectures, 123. Holy Communion, public, 86. Catechisings by the Minister, irregular. Sunday School teachers, 12 ; scholars, 80. Societies : St. John's Guild, members, 28 ; number of meetings, 9 ; Sewing Society, number of meetings, 8 ; Woman's Auxiliary, members, 26 ; number of meetings, 4 ; Junior Auxiliary, members 30 ; number of meetings, 10 ; Young People's Guild, members, 28 ; number of meetings, 12 ; Chancel Guild, directress, 1, members 12 ; number of meetings, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, about 300. Sittings in Church, free, 350. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$18,000 ; rectory lot, \$2,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1 200. Total indebtedness, on rectory lot, about \$40).

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions { Parish.....	\$ 71 35
Other Salaries.....	313 00	} S. S.	19 41
Repairs and Improvements.....	356 27	Salary of the Bishop.....	50 00
Current Expenses.....	377 90	Convention Expenses.....	30 00
Communion Alms.....	44 63	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	23 04
Sunday School.....	114 33	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	13 44
Total.....		Total	
\$2,406 13		\$207 24	

Extra Diocesan.

General, S. S.....	\$ 15 00
Domestic Missions, S. S.....	17 99
Foreign Missions, S. S.....	6 71
Colored Missions, S. S.....	7 86
Indian Missions, S. S.....	5 57
Jews.....	11 08
Russian Famine Fund.	7 00
Southern Hospital and other objects.....	\$205 35
Total.....	
\$276 56	
Grand Total.....	\$2,889 93

CERTIFICATE.--The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY L. YEWENS, *Rector*

REMARKS.--There is no rectory; only a lot of ground for one. Last year this was wrongly printed, without the omission of the word 'and.'

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. William Johnson, Rector.

F. Weaver, Warden.

Families, 15. Individuals, adults, 28; children, 18; total, 46. Confirmed, since last report, 1; present number of confirmed persons, 27. Communicants, last report, 28; admitted from Confirmation classes, 1; total gain, 1; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 27; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 27; Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 21; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 27. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 2. Sunday School teachers, 3; scholars, 12. Societies: Church Guild, members, 16; number of meetings, 52. Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$2,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$163 14	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7 65
Other Salaries.....	27 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	20 35	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Sunday School.....	21 53	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	5 00
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Total.....	\$232 02	Total	\$ 28 65
Grand Total.		\$260 67	

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. JOHNSON, *Rector.*

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. John L. Taylor, Priest in Charge.

Mr. James Kinsey and William McHaffie, Wardens.

Families, 14. Individuals, adults, 46; children, 16; total, 62. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 1; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants last report, 30; admitted from Confirmation classes, 5; total gain, 5; present number of actual communicants, 35; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 47. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 6; Holy days, 4; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures 22. Holy Communion, public, 2; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars, 50. Sitzings in Church, free, 125. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$3,000. Condition of property, fair.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Minister's Salary.....	\$100 00	Diocesan Missions (S. S. \$5).....	\$ 8 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	400 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	2 60
Current Expenses.....	11 40		
Debts Paid.....	1 50		
Communion Alms.....	1 50		
Total.....	\$514 40	Total	\$ 10 60
Grand Total.....	\$525 00		

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. TAYLOR, *Priest in Charge.*

REMARKS.—The services in this report are for three months—the time the present clergyman has been in charge. In consequence of change in ministers this report is defective in other particulars also.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

The Rev. F. J. Keech, Rector.

Carl Buck and Dr. Fayette Herrick, Wardens.

Families, 35. Individuals, adults, 119; children, 43; total, 152. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 5; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 73. Communicants, last report, 52; admitted from Confirmation classes, 8; re-admitted, 1; received from other Parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 15; removed from Parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 7; total loss, 2. Present number of actual communicants, 65; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 72. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 124; Holy days, 18; other days, 66. Sermons and Lectures 193. Holy Communion, public, 59. Catechisings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars, 49. Societies: Woman's ———, number of meetings, 19; Altar, number of meetings, 5; Junior Auxiliary, number of meetings, 23; Vestry, number of meetings, 9. Volumes in Parish Library, 47. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 46. Sitzings in Church,

free, 175. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,500 ; Chapel, \$500 ; other property, \$1,050 ; total valuation \$7,050. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary (Parish \$650, Mission Board \$350).....\$1,000 00	Diocesan Mission..... \$ 23 55
Other Salaries, Sexton..... 60 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund..... 2 70
Repairs and Improvements, Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 3 00	Bishop's Charity Fund..... 4 05
Pipe Organ..... 1,050 00	
Current Expenses,..... 48 55	
Debts Paid..... 624 00	
Communion Alms..... 11 00	
Sunday Schools..... 79 50	
Other Parochial Objects, the Poor Families..... 87 25	
Total .....\$2,960 30	Total.....\$ 33 30

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions, Jews.....\$ 1 90
Colored Missions..... 35 00
American Church Building Fund..... 2 90
Total.....\$ 39 80

Grand Total.....\$3,033 40

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$278.25.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. KEECH, *Rector.*

The Parish is in good condition and the attendance during the year upon all the public services has been better than ever before. A new pipe-organ has been ordered, and the money is in hand to pay for it. The whole of the old debt has been provided for. The parishioners are attentive and reverent in Church, and are willing to do what is reasonable and right. The Woman's Guild has been especially active and faithful ; the Altar Guild young ladies have done much that is commendable and helpful, and the Chapter of the Junior Auxiliary has worked and accomplished " good things " in behalf of " Colored Missions." The Vestrymen are reliable and sagacious business men, and the Rector, at this time, upon resigning his post of duty, to take up a more laborious work in the distant west, feels that the time is not very far off when St. Clement's Parish will rank high in the list of Parishes in this Diocese. May God speed the day !

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG

(No report.)

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, HOUTZDALE.

The Rev. William B. Thorn, Priest in Charge.

John Charlton and W. C. Langsford, Wardens.

Families, 45. Individuals, adults, 101 ; children, 86 ; total, 187. Baptisms, adults 2 ; infants, 12 ; total, 14. Confirmed, since last report, 5 ; present number of

confirmed persons, 76. Communicants, last report, 27 ; admitted from Confirmation classes, 5 ; re-admitted, 17 ; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5 ; total gain 27 ; present number of actual communicants, 54 ; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 60. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 101 ; Holy days, 3 ; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 55. Holy Communion, public, 16 ; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School teachers, 6 ; scholars, 52. Societies : St. Katharine's Guild, members, 22 ; number of meetings, 9. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$3,600 ; other property, four lots. \$400 ; total valuation, \$4,000. Condition of property, good, and fully insured. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister \$200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary, 11½ mos.....	\$191 65	Diocesan Missions } Church	\$ 9 50
Traveling Expenses of Clergy-		} S S.....	10 84
man	17 88	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 82
Repairs and Improvements.....	40 50	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	9 20
Current Expenses	22 00		
Sunday School.....	31 30		
Total	\$303 33	Total.....	\$ 32 36
Grand Total.....			\$335 69

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. B. THORN, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—In this Parish there are quite a number of families, not reported above, whose sole connection with the Church is in times of sickness and death and when a baptism is to be performed.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

The Rev. Alexander Vance, Minister in Charge.

Families, 7. Individuals, 20. Present number of actual communicants, 11. Public services, alternate Sundays. Sittings in Church, free. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated salary of Rector, \$200.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER VANCE, *Minister in Charge.*

REMARKS.—Services were resumed here on 1st Sunday after Easter, having been suspended for more than a year. Our little Church community has in the meantime remained about stationary in numbers. The Bishop has visited the station several times in the interim, but aside from that the Church has been continuously closed. The only hope for much expansion is at the large State Normal School, which is located in Indiana ; and though that will not directly benefit the Parish yet it will the young people concerned and the Church at large. Efforts are being made to put the Church edifice in better repair. Electric lighting has been put in already, and the other needed improvements will be added slowly.

ST. MARK'S AND ALL SAINTS' CHURCHES, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev. John E. Bold, Rector.

Edward Noble and Thomas Maguire, Wardens.

Families, 156. Baptisms, 35 Confirmed, since last report, 33 ; present number of confirmed persons, 261. Communicants, last report, 163 ; present number of

actual communicants, 186 ; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 281. Marriages, 10. Burials, 12. Public services Sundays, 188 ; other days, 184. Holy Communion, public, 53 ; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School teachers, 20 ; scholars, 285. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$50,000 ; Rectory and lots, \$8,000 ; Chapel and lots, \$7,000 ; total valuation, \$65,000. Condition of property, excellent. Total indebtedness, \$5,250.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$ 675 00	Diocesan Missions } Church....	\$ 15 00
Other Salaries.....	278 25	Diocesan Missions } S. S.....	120 71
Repairs, Improvements, Memorials, etc	2,651 20	Salary of the Bishop	35 00
Current Expenses.....	269 58	Convent on Expenses.....	21 00
Communion Alms.....	30 40	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	9 42
Sunday Schools.....	142 47	Bishop's Charity Fund	15 18
Other Parochial Objects.....	48 50		
Total.....	\$4,095 40	Total.....	\$216 31

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions }		\$ 18 41
Foreign Missions }	.....
Colored Missions.....		32 00
Russian Famine Fund.....		20 00
Rectory in Diocese of Maryland		30 00
St John's Church, Louisville, Ky.....		12 07
Christianising the Jews.....		4 18
Total		\$116 61
Grand Total.....		\$4,428 32

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BOLD, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—Under the caption, "Repairs, Improvements, Memorials, etc.," is reported the sum of \$2,651.20. Of this amount about one thousand dollars came from parishioners ; the balance from extra-parochial sources.

A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been organized and is doing good work. Two of the members, Messrs. Clitz and Corthell, conduct evening prayers regularly every Sunday at All Saints', except the fourth Sunday in each month, when they take the service at St. Mark's, the Rector being at All Saints'.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. J. H. LaRoche, Rector.

Simon Truby, Jr., and H. B. Hilton, Wardens.

Families, 160. Baptisms, adults, 8 ; infants, 38 ; total, 46. Confirmed, since last report, 22 ; present number of confirmed persons, 344. Communicants, last report, 336 ; admitted from Confirmation classes, 10 ; total gain, 8 ; removed from Parish 11 ; died, 3 ; total loss, 14 ; present number of actual communicants, 295. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 181 ; Holy days, 11 ; other days, 100. Sermons and Lectures, 180. Holy Communion, public, 28 ; private, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School teachers, 21 ; scholars, 175. Other schools : Industrial, teachers, 8 ; scholars, 62. Societies : St. Paul's Sisterhood, Entertainment

Chapter; number of meetings, 30; Missionary Chapter, number of meetings, 15; Church and Chancel Chapter, members, 9; number of meetings, 10; Acorn Chapter, number of meetings, 10; Visiting Chapter number of meetings, 12; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 7; regular monthly meetings, first Tuesday, at 7 P. M. Volumes in Parish Library, 90. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Sittings in Church, free, 374. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$10,000; rectory and lot, \$7,000; total valuation, \$17,000. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500; other debts of the Parish, \$250.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$112 87
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Salary of the Bishop	85 00
Repairs and Improvements....	571 43	Convention Expenses.....	51 00
Current Expenses.	88 93	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	17 69
Communion Alms.....	53 60	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	9 08
Sunday School.....	40 00	Other Diocesan Objects, Pledged	
Other Parochial Objects, New		for Church at Ford City—Part	
Organ.....	902 21	Paid.....	125 00
Total.....	\$3,256 17	Total	\$400 64

Extra Diocesan.

[For Russian Relief Fund, members of the Parish contributed about \$75.00, not included in this report.]

Grand Total.....\$3,731 81

Of which there was contributed by St. Paul's Sisterhood, \$1,206.94.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. LAROCHE, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The Parish is working for a new organ to replace the old one, which is almost worn out. It will cost \$2,200, and will be in place by Sept. 1st, 1892. The Rector has continued the mission service at Ford City regularly through the year, and can report the work there in shape for the immediate building of the church, for which a lot is already secured, through the generosity of Capt. Ford, of the Plate Glass Works. When the church is completed, we have in hand \$500; then it is to be hoped that a regular missionary may be sent there by the Board. During the year St. Paul's Sisterhood has been organized. It has proved a most active and valuable association.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KINZUA.

The Rev. Albert W. Ryan, Rector.

Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 7; total, 13. Confirmed, since last report, 9; present number of confirmed persons 36. Communicants, last report, 32; admitted from Confirmation classes, 9; total gain, 9; removed from Parish, 5; names not reported under Canon III, 2; total loss, 7; present number of actual communicants, 34; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 36. Burials, 2. Public services, Holy days, 1; other days, 46. Sermons and Lectures, 42. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars, 50. Societies, members, 15; number of meetings, weekly by periods. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 62. Sittings in Church, free, 96. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$1,800. Condition of property, good. Total indebtedness, \$150.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses.....	\$185 34	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	\$ 6 82
Debts Paid.....	146 75	Other Diocesan Objects, mite boxes	6 55
Sunday School.....	36 75	" " "	14 02
Other Parochial Object.....	110 72		
" " "	10 00		
" " "	30 00		
Total.....		Total.....	
\$519 56		\$ 27 39	
Grand Total.....		\$546 95	

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. RYAN, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The removal of one of the principal manufacturing establishments of the town leaves the Church at Kinzua in a somewhat crippled condition. Thanks are due to generous laymen in the Diocese for helping to pay the debt on the property. It is hoped that the Chapel will be consecrated in September. St. Luke's Church is a mission of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. James Foster, Rector.

H. E. Boyd and Samuel Hardwick, Wardens.

Families, 200. Individuals, adults, 400; children, 250; total, 650. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 60; total, 68. Confirmed since last report, 16. Communicants, admitted from Confirmation classes, 16; received from other Parishes and admitted, 20; total gain, 36; removed from Parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, about 65; died, 5; present number of actual communicants, about 240; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register; about 320. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 140; Holy days, 5; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, about 175. Holy Communion, public, 30; private, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School teachers, 12; scholars, 175. Societies: Ladies of St. Stephen's, members, 100; number of meetings, 12. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$30,000; Chapel, \$2,000; other property, \$500; total valuation, \$32,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500; Arrears of Rector's salary, \$42.50; other debts of the Parish, \$12,958.51. Total indebtedness, \$13,001.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$1395 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 62 47
Other Salaries.. ..	240 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	31 44
Current Expenses.....	441 22	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Debts Paid	1306 45	Hospitals.....	9 25
Sunday School.. ..	242 77		
Other Parochial Objects, Choir	200 00		
Total		Total.....	
\$3825 44		\$108 16	
Grand Total.....		\$3933 60	

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Guild, \$460 48

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES FOSTER, *Rector.*

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, Rector.

Leon C. Magaw and Sturges T. Dick, Wardens.

Families, 196. Individuals, adults, 67. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 19; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 22. Communicants, last report, 408-455; admitted from Confirmation classes, 21; re-admitted, 15; received from other Parishes and admitted, 16; total gain, 52; removed from Parish, 55; names not reported under Canon III, 16; died, 6; total loss, 77; present number of actual communicants, 383; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 426. Marriages, 4. Burials, 29. Public services. Sundays, about 214; Holy days, about 20; other days, about 150. Sermons and Lectures, about 195. Holy Communion public, 70; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School teachers, 25; scholars, 237. Societies: Sewing Society, members, 60; number of meetings, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, members, 108; number of meetings, 10; Guild of St. Agnes, members, 20; Guild of St. Lucia, members, 22; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 11; number of meetings 12; Ministering Children's League, 63; Parish Club, 88; Four other organizations, 65. Volumes in Parish Library, 375; Volumes in Sunday School Library, 428; Sittings in Church, rented and free, 425. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$35,000; Rectory and lot, \$2,800; Chapel, \$2,000; Parish House, \$10,000; total valuation, \$49,800. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$10,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary .....\$1500 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$355 14
Other Salaries 1085 00	Salary of the Bishop..... 105 00
Repairs and Improvements.... 66 23	Permanent Episcopal Fund..... 8 93
Current Expenses 650 44	Convention Expenses..... 63 00
Sinking Fund for Debt..... 800 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 24 86
Communion Alms..... 334 58	Prayer Book Society..... 5 00
Sunday School..... 173 78	Bishop's Charity Fund..... 25 00
Parochial Missions..... 104 58	Other Diocesan Objects..... 23 00
Other Parochial Objects. . . 853 24	
Total.....\$5567 85	Total.....\$609 93

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, including Boxes.....\$189 00
Foreign Missions..... 5 00
Colored Missions..... 10 00
Indian Missions, including Box..... 26 86
Education of Candidates for the Ministry..... 250 00
American Church Building Fund..... 11 86
Church Temperance Society..... 6 00
General Missions..... 15 00
Other Objects.... 64 00
Total.....\$577 72
Grand Total.....\$6,755 50

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$481 25.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROGERS ISRAEL, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—All items respecting St. Andrew's Mission, Vallonia and the Chapel of the Reconciliation, Woodcock, are included in the above parochial report.

8; present number of actual communicants, 35; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 50. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 52; Holy days, 4; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 67. Holy Communion, public, 13. Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars, 55. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 10; number of meetings, 20. Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$2,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200; other debts of the Parish, \$200. Total indebtedness, \$200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary.....\$160 18	Diocesan Missions.....\$18 29
Other Salaries, Sexton..... 33 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 3 28
Current Expenses, Gas 18 96	Bishop's Charity Fund..... 5 51
Sunday School.... 30 60	
Other Parochial Objects, New	
Prayer Books 6 00	
Total.....\$249 49	Total .....\$27 08
Grand Total.....	\$276 57

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDMUND A. ANGELL, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—1. The apparent discrepancy between the stipulated salary of the minister and the amount paid, is explained by the fact that the present minister has not been in charge a full year.

2. The minister regrets that the arrangement of the Sunday services is necessarily such that he seldom has an opportunity to see or instruct personally, the children of the Sunday School.

Communion Alms went into the Parish Treasury.

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

No Report.

GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

No Report.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. J. D. Herron, Rector.

Wm. T. Butz and Thos. W. Falls, Jr., Wardens.

Families, 102. Individuals, adults, 237; children, 229; total, 516. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 31; total, 35. Confirmed, since last report, 21; present number of confirmed persons, 205. Communicants, admitted from Confirmation classes, 16; re-admitted, 3; received from other Parishes and admitted, 10; total gain, 29; removed from Parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 12; died, 4; total loss, 24; present number of actual communicants, 150; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 170. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10; Public services, Sun-

days, 94; Holy days, 22; other days, 65. Sermons and Lectures, 85. Holy Communion, public, 65; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, quarterly. Sunday School teachers, 14; scholars, 146. Industrial School teachers, 8; scholars, 75. Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 12; Working Circle, K. D., members, 20; Willing Circle, K. D., members, 12; Faithful Circle, K. D., members, 20; Ministering Circle, members, 16; meetings weekly; Woman's Auxiliary, meetings weekly in Advent and Eastertide; Junior Auxiliary, members, 34; meetings, weekly in Advent. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 170. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$8,000; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$9,500. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$700 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 71 18
Other Salaries.....	270 67	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	185 65	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	236 96	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 62
Debts Paid.....	400 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	17 00
Communion Alms.....	8 33		-----
Sunday School.....	163 12		

Total.....	\$1964 73	Total.....	\$123 80

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$37 67
Foreign Missions.....	10 31
For the Jewish Missions.....	1 74
Western Seamen's Friends Society.....	16 05
St. Stephen's College.....	5 00

Total	\$70 77
Grand Total.....	\$2,159 30

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$32 00.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. HERRON, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The Parish received a donation this year of \$400.00 from Mrs. John H. Shoenberger, being the amount of an old mortgage which the Shoenberger estate held against the Parish, of which the present vestry were ignorant, but which they paid in full on presentation. This amount, most kindly refunded by Mrs. Shoenberger, was made the nucleus of a Sinking Fund for Church Improvement.

The vestry have now resolved to build an entirely new Church to cost \$16,000. and the plan is now to begin next Spring. The Improvement Committee have already \$1,000 in bank, and both congregation and vestry feel that the Church can be built at an early day. It is a cause for congratulation that the Parish becomes self-supporting this year. The missionary societies, both adult and junior, have done faithful work, and everything betokens a happy future.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. John Thompson Hargrave, Rector.

George A. Torrence, Senior Warden.

Families, 37. Individuals, adults, 96; children, 95; total, 191. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 13; total, 14. Confirmed, since last report, 5; present number of con-

firmed persons, 57. Communicants, last report, 43; admitted from Confirmation classes, 5; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 10; removed from Parish, 19; total loss, 19; present number of actual communicants, 39; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 57. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, about 84. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars, 95. Societies: Chancel Society, Missionary Society. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 70. Sittings in Church, free, 280. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,200; rectory and lot, \$4,000; other property, \$250; total, \$9,450. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$600 00	Diocesan Missions { Church.....	\$ 13 87
Other Salaries.....	78 00	{ S. S.....	21 25
Repairs and Improvements.....	104 17	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	16 00
Sunday School.....	102 69		
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Total	\$884 86	Total.....	\$ 51 12
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions, S. S....		\$ 5 70	
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.....		17 71	
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Total.		\$ 23 41	
Grand Total.....		\$959 39	

CERTIFICATE.--The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN THOMPSON HARGRAVE, *Rector.*

REMARKS.--The present Rector assumed charge of this Parish May 1, 1892. The report is as accurate and complete as possible. I have no information as to services upon Holy days, etc., prior to March 1, 1892; neither as to Holy Communions--that is, number of celebrations. Since May 1st I have celebrated upon Holy days and upon first Sunday in each month. No services were held during March and April.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST.

The Rev. Chas. M. Kimball, Rector.

Wm. A. Grimshaw and John Scouller, Wardens.

Families, 35. Individuals, adults, 110; children, 25; total, 135. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 7; total, 9. Confirmed, since last report (1890), 3; present number of confirmed persons, 54. Communicants, last report, 51; admitted from Confirmation classes, 3; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 20; present number of actual communicants, 39; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 59. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 79; Holy days, 15; other days, 47. Sermons and Lectures, 126. Holy Communion, public, 11; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, frequently. Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Societies: Girls', members, 7; number of meetings, 18; Ladies', members, 30; number of meetings, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 25. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$10,000; rectory and lot, \$1,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$700; arrears of Rector's salary, \$75; other debts of the Parish, \$75. Total indebtedness, \$850.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary from July 1, 1891.....\$	492 34	Diocesan Missions.....\$18 42
Repairs and Improvements.....	500 00	
Current Expenses	75 00	
Debts Paid.....	200 00	
Sunday School.....	50 00	
Total	\$ 1,317 34	Total..... \$18 42
Grand Total.....		\$1,335 76

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. M. KIMBALL, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—A vested choir was organized and trained by Mr. R. A. Davidson during the Winter and Spring, and has given much satisfaction. The house and lot on the west side of the Church has been purchased for a Rectory, but as considerable repairing will have to be done, it will be some time before it will be ready for that purpose. The Church was to have been consecrated, and a class was ready for confirmation upon the time set for the Bishop's visitation, April '0, but on account of the serious illness of the Rector at that time, it was the general wish that the visitation of the Bishop for that purpose be postponed; hence there were no confirmations this year.

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, Rector.

Henry L. Foster and Kenton Chickering, Wardens.

Families, 200. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 35; total, 40. Confirmed since last report, 27. Communicants, last report, 308; admitted from Confirmation classes, 25; re-admitted, 1; received from other Parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 33; removed from Parish, 16; died, 9; total loss, 25; present number of actual communicants, 316. Marriages, 7. Burials, 31. Public services, Sundays, 176; Holy days, 25; other days, 90. Sermons and Lectures, 167. Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School teachers, 21; scholars, 288. Sewing School teachers, 8; scholars, 75. Societies: Altar Society, members, 25; number of meetings, 22. Rector's Aid, members, 30; number of meetings, 28. King's Daughters, three circles, members, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Sittings in Church, rented, 300; free, 62. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$21,476.53; rectory and lot, \$4,000; other property, \$9,917.78; total valuation, \$35,394.31. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,800; arrears of Rector's salary, none; other debts of the Parish, \$7,450; total indebtedness, \$7,450.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions { Assessment ..\$209 17
Other Salaries.....	260 00	{ S. S. 65 00
Repairs and Improvements....	173 39	Salary of the Bishop..... 90 00
Current Expenses ..	1,158 79	Convention Expenses..... 54 00
Communion Alms.....	268 52	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 21 16
Sunday School.....	235 15	Bishop's Charity Fund 9 06
Altar Society.....	133 47	
Total	\$4,029 32	Total.....\$448 39

Extra Diocesan.

Indian Missions, S. S.....	\$ 7 32
Jews.....	6 52
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Total	\$13 84
Grand Total.....	\$4,491 55

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, OSCEOLA MILLS.

The Rev. A. S. R. Richards, Deacon.

T. J. Brereton and William Jinks, Wardens.

Families, 22. Individuals, adults, 45; children, 27; total, 72. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 13; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 11; present number of confirmed persons, 30. Communicants last report, 16; admitted from Confirmation classes, 11; received from other Parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 14; present number of actual communicants, 30; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 110; Holy days, 15; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 92. Holy Communion, public, 22. Catechisings by the Minister, often. Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 23. Societies: members, 12; number of meetings, 26. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Sittings in Church, free, 180. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$3,600. Chapel, \$1,280. Total valuation, \$4,880. Condition of property, first-class. Total indebtedness, \$548.65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Other Salaries.....	\$ 2 50	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 14 96
Current Expenses.....	120 89	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	5 37
Sunday School.	63 51		<hr/>
Other Parochial Objects,		Total	\$ 20 33
New Church	1,999 98		
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Total	\$2,186 88		

Extra Diocesan.

Cash on hand	\$63 95
Grand Total.....	\$2,271 16

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. R. RICHARDS, *Deacon*.

REMARKS.—The congregation has completed a Church building during the year and paid for the same without outside aid, with the exception of \$548.65 debt—\$500 of which is promised us during the present month. This Church building was designed and constructed under the supervision of our Senior Warden, Mr. T. J. Brereton, and is one of the handsomest mission chapels in the Diocese, taking its cost into consideration. The most pressing need of this Parish at this time is a Priest to take charge of it, as the Deacon, being a perpetual Deacon, earns his living at a secular occupation. We have a grand missionary field here, and the Parish can be made self-sustaining in a very short time, if a Priest can be secured.

Holy Communion was celebrated once by the Bishop, once by Dr. Norman, once by the Rev. Mr. Luke, twice by the Rev. Mr. Cairns, once by the Rev. Mr. Cuxton, and sixteen times by the Rev. Mr. Thorn.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, OAK RIDGE.

Consecrated Nov. 19th, 1891.

The Rev. Joseph Barber, Missionary.

Families, 6. Sunday services, 47; other services, 4. Sermons, 51. Communicants, 11. Holy Communion, 5. Amount collected for all purposes, \$186.96.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Missionary.....	\$130 11
Missionary's Traveling Expenses.....	43 73
Board of Diocesan Missions.....	13 12
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	\$186 96

The corner stone of the new building was laid March 28, 1891.

CHAPTER 20, GUILD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, OAK RIDGE.

Organized Sunday, August 2d, 1891.

J. C. Baker, Warden.

Belle Harker, Custodian.

Average attendance, 29. Total amount of collections, \$34 68.

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. S. Lesson Leaves, Badges, Etc.....	\$20 13
Children's Easter Offering (mite boxes).....	10 00
Rev. Joseph Barber.....	4 55
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Total.....	\$34 68

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, PEALE.

The Rev. Alex. Aug. Cairns, Rector.

Families, 10. Individuals, adults, 29; children, 24; total, 53. Baptisms, infants, 9; total, 9. Communicants, present number of actual communicants, 5; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 29; Holy days, 1; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 32. Holy Communion, public, 3. Reading room for men open two evenings a week. Sitzings in Church, free, all. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$3,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$180.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary.....	\$120 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$220 00

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEX. AUG. CAIRNS, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—During the last three months pews have been put in the Church, new lamps have been added. Other improvements are to be done, but not yet carried out.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Robert W. Grange, Rector.

Henry L. Mason and Edward M. Ferguson, Wardens.

Families, 101. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 5; total, 7. Confirmed, since last report, 12. Communicants, last report, 135; admitted from Confirmation classes, 11; received from other Parishes and admitted, 68; total gain, 79; removed from Parish, 10; died, 2; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 202. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 150; Holy days and other days, about 100. Sermons and Lectures, 170. Holy Communion, public, 76. Catechising by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School, teachers, 12; scholars 100. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, all women of the Parish; number of meetings, weekly; St. Agnes' Guild, number of meetings, weekly; Junior Auxiliary, number of meetings, weekly; Woman's Auxiliary, number of meetings, weekly during Advent and Lent. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 270. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$27,000; rectory and lot, \$11,500; total valuation, \$38,500. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$3,000. Total indebtedness on rectory, \$6,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$3,000 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$217 17
Other Salaries	2,600 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	105 00
Repairs and Improvements....	150 00	Convention Expenses.....	63 00
Current Expenses.....	800 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	42 80
Debts Paid.....	6,208 89	Prayer Book Society.....	36 18
Communion Alms and Charita-		Church Home.....	592 00
ble Objects.....	64 00	Hospitals.....	177 00
Sunday School.....	131 00	Woods Run Mission.....	50 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	490 00		
Expended by Altar Society....	166 81		
Total.....	\$13,610 70	Total.....	\$1,283 15

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$447 83
Foreign Missions	105 23
Colored Missions	90 00
Indian Missions	60 10
Jewish Missions	12 00
Expended by Benevolent Society.....	184 76
Joint Work, Woman's Auxiliary.....	20 00

Total.....\$919 92

Grand Total.....\$15,813 77

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$431 38.

CERTIFICATE.--The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. GRANGE, *Rector.*

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. George Hodges, Rector.

The Rev. E. E. Matthews, Assistant.

James W. Brown and George M. T. Taylor, Wardens.

Families, 418. Individuals, adults, about 900; children, about 1,100; total,

about 2 000. Baptisms, adults 7 ; infants, 66; total, 73. Confirmed since last report, 68; present number of confirmed persons, about 800. Communicants, last report, 702; admitted from Confirmation classes, 68; received from other Parishes and admitted, 17; total gain, 85; removed from Parish, 18; Names not reported under Canon III, 13; died, 6; total loss, 37; present number of actual communicants, 750; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, about 800. Marriages, 17. Burials, 37. Public services, Sundays, 178; Holy days and other days, 100. Sermons and lectures, 175. Holy Communion, public, 70; private, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 56; scholars, 800. Other schools, teachers, 20; scholars, 265. Societies: Men, members, 75; number of meetings, monthly. Women, members, 150; number of meetings, weekly. Boys, members, 35; number of meetings, weekly. Girls, members, 70; number of meetings, weekly. Boys and girls, members, 200; number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 700; Sittings in Church, rented, 900; free, 75. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$50,000. Rectory and lot, \$15,000. Chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$70,000. Stipulated salary of the Clergy, \$4,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Ministers' Salaries	\$4,500 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 978 35
Other Salaries.....	4,045 79	Salary of the Bishop..	325 00
Repairs and Improvements....	1,900 22	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	68 87
Current Expenses.....	2,122 47	Convention Expenses.....	195 00
Communion Alms.....	1,165 11	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	117 77
Sunday School.....	424 41	Prayer Book Society.....	71 66
Parochial Missions.....	394 05	Church Home.....	1,000 00
Church Cemetery Lot.....	1,055 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	88 80
Rectory Fund.....	10,447 71	Hospitals.....	300 69
Expended by Chancel Society	267 43	Children's Hospita'.....	22 00
		Expended by the Sisterhood.....	1,534 38
Total.....		Total.....	
\$26,322 19		\$4,702 52	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$344 25
Foreign Missions.....	336 23
Colored Missions	41 96
Indian Missions.....	47 05
Education of Candidates for the Ministry.....	30 69
Deaf Mute School.....	33 74
Conversion of Jews.....	6 51
Enrollment Fund	107 30
Expended by Benevolent Society.....	708 37
Total.....	
\$1,656 10	
Grand Total.....	
\$32,680 81	

Of which there was contriluted by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$2,242 75.

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GEORGE HODGES, *Rector.*

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, HAZELWOOD, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Andrew D. Heflern, Rector.

George C. Burgwin and John Smith, Wardens.

Families, 143. Individuals, adults, 243; children, 252; total, 595. Baptisms,

adults 31; infants, 31; total, 37. Confirmed since last report, 17; present number of confirmed persons, 241. Communicants, last report, 167; admitted from Confirmation classes, 17; re-admitted, 2; Received from other Parishes and admitted, 16; total gain, 35; Removed from Parish, 17; names not reported under Canon III, 4; died, 3; total loss, 24; present number of actual communicants, 178; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 203. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 114; other days, 78. Sermons and Lectures 127. Holy Communion, public, 51; private, 3; total, 54. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 15; scholars, 186. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 15; number of meetings, 22; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members 16; number of meetings, 14; Altar Society, members, 10; number of meetings, 19; Boys' Guild, members, 22; number of meetings, 27. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 195. All Sittings in Church free. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$15,000; Rectory and lot, \$10,000; total valuation, \$25,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Debts of the Parish, \$7,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$170 00
Other Salaries.....	96 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	55 00
Repairs and Improvements ...	80 81	Convention Expenses	33 00
Current Expenses.....	410 20	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	44 74
Communion Alms.....	52 76	Prayer Book Society.....	7 40
Sunday School.....	127 00	Church Home.....	13 22
Parochial Missions.....	130 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	15 54
New Church... ..	9,996 21	Hospitals	32 21
Choir.....	73 78	Laymen's League.....	12 20
Total.....		Total.....	
\$12,166 76		\$383 31	

Extra-Diocesan.

Missions.....	\$114 55
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	25 00
Jews.....	5 27
Total.....	
\$144 82	
Grand Total.....	\$12,694 89

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ANDREW D. HIEFFERN, *Rector.*

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Robert J. Coster, Rector.

Alfred Marland and Oliver H. Stinson, Wardens.

Families, about 68, Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 7; total, 8. Confirmed, since last report, 9; present number of communicants, 72, Marriages, 11. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 72; Holy days and other days, 16. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School teachers, 14; scholars, 150. Societies: Ladies' Mite, members, 22; number of meetings, 20; Layman's Guild members, 24; number of meetings, 12; Sunday School Teachers' Association, members, 16; number of meetings, 10. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$6,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.....	\$550 00	Diocesan Missions { Offering	\$ 9 23
Other Salaries {	Choir Master... 250 00	S. S. . . .	62 20
	Sexton..... 125 00		
Repairs and Improvements, Side-		Salary of the Bishop.....	25 00
walks	150 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Current Expenses.....	154 55	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 00
Sunday School.....	126 18	Prayer Book Society.....	10 00
Other Parochial Objects, Maria		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	17 50
Adams Endowment Fund.....	13 00	Hospitals	14 67
		Other Diocesan Objects, Missionary	
		League, City.....	10 25
Total.....		Total.....	
\$1,368 73		\$169 85	

Extra Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00
Church in North Dakota.....	5 00
Total.....	
\$15 00	
Grand Total.	\$1,553 58

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT J. COSTER. *Rector.*

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. John Crocker White, Rector.

Felix R. Brunot and John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Families, 200. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 15; total, 17. Confirmed, since last report, 20. Communicants, last report, 290; present number of actual communicants, 293. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 110; other days, 30. Holy Communion, public, 13. Sunday School teachers, 34; scholars, 420. Other schools, teachers, 5. Societies: Woman's Missionary, number of meetings, 13; Sewing Society, number of meetings, 35; Chancel Society, number of meetings, 15; Junior Auxiliary, number of meetings, 7; Brotherhood, number of meetings, 6. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 884. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$92,000; rectory and lot, \$6,500; Chapel, \$2,500; total valuation, \$101,000. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.	\$3,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$3,227 26
Other Salaries.....	2,550 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	290 00
Repairs and Improvements....	82 87	Convention Expenses.....	174 00
Current Expenses.....	1,113 07	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	188 90
Communion Alms.....	189 54	Prayer Book Society	32 20
Sunday School	688 02	Church Home.....	1,053 05
Parochial Missions	669 67	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	65 34
Other Parochial Objects.....	750 00	Hospitals.....	3,854 66
Total.....		Total	
\$9,543 17		\$8,835 81	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$8,889 78	Mexico.....	\$1,650 00
Foreign Missions	2,905 00	Children's Lent Offering.....	346 22
Colored Missions.....	515 00	Miscellaneous	140 92
Indian Missions.....	1,304 25		
Education of Candidates for the Ministry.....	635 28	Total.....	\$16,386 45
Grand Total.....	\$34,815 13		

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$4,873.62.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN CROCKAR WHITE, *Rector*.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. William Thompson, Rector.

Frank Armstrong and Geo. Lindsay, Wardens.

Families, 156. Baptisms, infants, 26. Confirmed since last report, 15. Communicants, last report, 205; admitted from Confirmation classes, 9; removed from Parish, 3; names not reported under Canon III, 1; died, 4; total loss, 8; present number of actual communicants, 206. Marriages, 18. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 110; Holy days, 5; other days, 52. Sermons and Lectures, 112. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School teachers, 14; scholars, 130. Societies: Guild, members, 32; number of meetings, 26. Junior Auxiliary, members, 125. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 23; number of meetings, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 108. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Sittings in Church, free, 600. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$30,000; rectory and lot, \$7,000; Chapel, \$6,000. Stipulated salary of Minister, \$1,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Minister's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$38 26
Other Salaries..	342 00	Salary of the Bishop..	25 00
Repairs and Improvements....	121 25	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Current Expenses.....	161 30	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00
Sunday School.....	154 16	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	7 10
Total.....	\$2,278 71	Total.....	\$90 36

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$27 15
Indian Missions.....	5 00
American Church Building Fund.....	4 66
School in Japan.....	12 00
Total	\$38 81
Grand Total.....	\$2,407 88

Woman's Auxiliary, one box, not valued.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, *Rector*.

REMARKS.—During the past year a valuable house and lot was deeded to St. James' Church by Mr. and Mrs. Felix R. Brunot, and is now the property of the Parish. The building is of brick. It has been recently constructed with all the modern improvements. It is situated on Cliff Street, and is within easy access of the Church by way of the Penn Incline. The house was originally built by the donors, and has been the home of the present Rector and family since its construction.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner, Rector.

J. W. McFarlane, M. D., and C. R. Miller, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults, 1 ; infants, 35 ; total, 36. Communicants, last report, 205 ; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2 ; removed from Parish, 5 ; died, 2 ; total loss, 7. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Sunday School teachers, 14 ; scholars, 150. Societies : Ladies' Aid, members, 20 ; number of meetings, weekly. King's Daughters, members, 18 ; number of meetings, semi-monthly. Young People's Guild, members, 30 ; number of meetings, weekly. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$28,000 ; rectory and lot, \$7,000 ; total valuation, \$35,000. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$1,544 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 9 50
Repairs and Improvements...	66 36	Salary of the Bishop	65 00
Current Expenses.....	380 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	41 00
Communion Alms	20 00	Prayer Book Society.....	6 50
Sunday School.....	225 00	Mite Boxes, S. S	80 00
Total		Total	
Grand Total.....		\$2,437 36	

REMARKS.—Accepted call to the Rectorship February 1, 1892. Moved into Parish first week in April. My time has been so fully occupied in attending to the thorough repairing and improvement of the rectory property, and the furnishing of the new Church building, that I have not been able to do much Parochial work as yet. Owing to the fact that for nearly a year the congregation was worshipping in an inconvenient hall, and to other untoward circumstances, the Parish is in a somewhat disorganized condition. I cannot at this moment render a just and accurate report. The Church is now about completed, but the financial matters are not fully adjusted yet. Some considerable indebtedness will remain. As Chaplain of the "Church Home," I hold service in the Chapel every Sunday afternoon, and morning service, with catechising of the children, on Wednesdays. Visit as occasion may require.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Daniel Duroc, Rector.

Henry J. Lynch and Edward Humphrys, Wardens.

Families, 112. Individuals, adults, 314 ; children, 205 ; total, 519. Baptisms, adults, 2 ; infants, 34 ; total, 36. Confirmed, since last report, 18 ; present number of confirmed persons, 188. Communicants, last report, 171 ; admitted from Confirmation classes 18 ; re-admitted, 6 ; received from other Parishes and admitted, 39 ; total gain, 63 ; removed from Parish, 10 ; names not reported under Canon III, 29 ;

died, 3; total loss, 43; present number of actual communicants, 192; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 231. Marriages, 10. Burials 16. Public services, Sundays. 103; Holy days, 21; other days, 65. Sermons and Lectures, 176. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, once a month. Sunday School teachers, 16; scholars, 315. Sewing School, teachers, 7; scholars, 75. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 27; number of meetings, fortnightly; Chancel Society, members, 8; number of meetings, monthly; St Luke's Guild, members, 29; number of meetings, fortnightly; St. Luke's Curtain Circle members, 20; number of meetings, monthly. Volumes in Parish Library, 250. Sittings in Church, free, 225. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$8,000; rectory and lot, \$4,000; School House and other property, \$5,000; other property, William Beck legacy, \$950; total valuation, \$17,950. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$4,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 28 64
Other Salaries.....	76 66	Salary of the Bishop.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	168 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	3 62
Current Expenses.....	325 17	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Debts Paid.....	4,862 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 43
Communion Alms.....	20 47	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Sunday School.....	103 90	Church Home.....	55 00
Other Parochial Objects	165 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.	13 94
		Hospitals	3 02
		Laymen's Missionary League	10 00
		Children's Mite Boxes.....	39 90
Total	\$6,521 20		\$190 55

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, Jews.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions, Chinese.....	5 00
Colored Missions.....	10 00
Indian Missions.	22 00
Total	\$42 00
Grand Total.....	\$6,753 75

CERTIFICATE.--The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL DUROE, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—On Christmas Day, 1891, the Senior Warden, Mr. Henry J. Lynch placed on the altar, as an offering. his claim against the Church property, being a mortgage for \$5,862, dated June 5, 1873, less an Easter offering of \$1,500, dated March 26, 1891, together with accrued interest amounting to \$6,459.69. This gift was made on the condition that it should be used always for Church purposes, and should be invested in Church property only in the 20th ward.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Henry Tarrant, Rector.

George Thomas, Sr., and C. P. Bowman, Sr., Wardens.

Families, 181. Individuals, adults, 357; children, 382; total, 737. Baptisms, infants, 51. Confirmed since last report, 46; present number of confirmed persons,

236. Communicants, last report, 190; admitted from Confirmation classes, 45; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 47; died, 3; total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants, 235; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 236. Marriages, 11. Burials, 26. Public services Sundays 104; Holy days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 124. Holy Communion, public, 100; private, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School teachers, 15; scholars, 100. Societies: Altar Society, members, 11; number of meetings, 12. Ladies' Sewing Society, members, 18; number of meetings, 52. Children's Society, members, 20; number of meetings, 52. Kings Daughters; Boys' Guild, members, 15; number of meetings 52. Vested choir members, 26. Volumes in Parish Library, 160. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$35,000; Guild house, \$9,000; total valuation, \$44 000. Condition of property, good. Debts of the Parish, \$250; total indebtedness on Guild House, \$4,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$ 708 07	Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	206 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	60 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Current Expenses	370 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 70
Debts Paid, Old Indebtedness.	2,000 00		
Communion Alms.....	30 00	Total.....	\$35 70
Sunday School.....	84 07		
Total.....		\$3,458 64	

Extra Diocesan.

Jews Missions.....	\$2 25
Indian Missions.....	6 75
Total	\$9 00
Grand Total.....	\$3,503 34

Donated by Calvary Church through Woman's Auxiliary, \$30 00.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. THOMAS, SR., *Senior Warden.*

REMARKS.— St. Mark's Vestry gratefully acknowledges the kindness of those who assisted them in paying off the accrued incidental expenses.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., Rector Emeritus.

The Rev. John R. Wightman, Rector.

Alex. H. Patterson and James Lathwood, Wardens.

Families, 50. Individuals, adults, 155; children, 48; total, 203. Baptisms, infants, 16. Confirmed since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 127. Communicants, last report, 102; admitted from Confirmation classes, 5; re-admitted (errors), 14; received from other Parishes and admitted, 18; total gain, 37; removed from Parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 17; died, 5; total loss, 29; present number of actual communicants, 110; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 127. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 164; Holy days, 20; other days, 53. Sermons and Lectures, 249. Holy Communion, public, 49; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday

School teachers, 16 ; scholars, 115. Societies : King's Daughters, members 11 ; number of meetings, 20. St. Paul's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew members, 22 ; number of meetings, 11. Chancel Society, members 7 ; number of meetings, 9. Junior Auxiliary, members, 16 ; number of meetings, 36. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 210. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000. Stipulated salary of the Rectors, \$1,300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Ministers' Salaries.....	\$1,300 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 76 37
Other Salaries.....	300 00	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Current Expenses	200 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	20 00
Communion Alms.....	53 72	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Sunday School.....	187 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 65
Building Fund.....	685 49	Church Home.....	50 00
Parish Societies.....	106 02	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	9 29
		Hospitals.....	20 00
		Laymen's Missionary League.....	40 44
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Total	\$2,832 73	Total	\$256 75
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 60 00	
Foreign Missions		28 25	
Colored Missions.....		5 00	
Indian Missions.....		5 00	
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.....		5 00	
Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews.....		4 52	
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Total		\$107 77	
Grand Total.....		\$3,197 25	

Of which there was contributed by the Junior Auxiliary, \$80.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. R. WIGHTMAN, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—It was decided a year ago to build a new Church in our present location. There were a good many necessary delays. In the meantime an opportunity offered to secure a fine site in a more central location. The Vestry has decided to make the change. It is hoped a Chapel will be erected on the new grounds during this summer. The new location is at the junction of Centre Avenue, Dinwiddie and Devilliers Streets, fronting both on Centre and Wylie Avenues.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. Mackay, Rector.

The Rev. Thos J. Garland, Assistant.

Wm. Metcalf and Henry Smith, Wardens.

Families, 120. Baptisms, adults, 16 ; infants, 26 ; total, 42. Confirmed since last report, 32. Communicants last report, 354 ; admitted from Confirmation classes, 32 ; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5 ; total gain, 37 ; removed from Parish, 8 ; names not reported under Canon III, 30 ; died, 5 ; total loss, 43 ; present number of actual communicants, 348. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Public services,

Sundays, 92; Holy days, 4; other days, 40. Holy Communion, public, 16; private 3. Sunday School teachers, 20; scholars, 225. Other schools, teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Societies: Members, 175; number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 590. Sittings in Church, rented, 370; free, 330. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$200,000. Total valuation, \$200,000. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 364 66
Other Salaries.....	3,850 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	230 00
Repairs and Improvements....	56 00	Convention Expenses.....	138 00
Current Expenses	870 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	58 00
Communion Alms.....	316 18	Church Home	740 00
Sunday School.....	400 00	Bishop's Charity Fund....	51 00
		Hospitals	240 00
Total.....	\$7,992 18	Total.....	\$1,821 66

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$137 00
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
Colored Missions.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$1,672 00
Grand Total	\$11,485 84

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, Rector.

Stephen C. McCandless and Henry G. Hale, Wardens.

Families, 70. Baptisms, infants, 24. Confirmed since last report, 26. Communicants last report, 440; admitted from Confirmation classes, 23; received from other Parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 34; died, 4; total loss, 4; present number of actual communicants, 470. Marriages, 12. Burials, 20. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, all Holy days; other days, in Lent 52. Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion, public, 70; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, second Sunday in every month. Sunday School teachers, 18; scholars, 200. Societies: Women's Guild; Chapter of Mercy, members 10; number of meetings, 24; Altar Chapter, members, 30; number of meetings, 12; Junior Auxiliary, members, 25; number of meetings, 12; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 28; number of meetings, 24. Volumes in Parish Library, 300. Sittings in Church, rented, 500; free, 500. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$100,000. Chapel, \$50,000. Other property, \$20,000. Total valuation, \$170,000. Condition of property, good. Other debts of the Parish, \$6,800. Total indebtedness, \$6,800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.....	\$ 5,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$251 67
Other Salaries	4,100 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	290 00
Repairs and Improvements...	2,000 00	Convention Expenses	174 00
Current Expenses.....	673 27	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	62 60
Communion Alms.....	400 75	Prayer Book Society.....	53 03
Sunday School.	1,000 00	Other Diocesan Objects, Laymen's	
Parochial Missions.....	469 47	League.....	53 54
Total.....	\$13,643 49	Total	\$887 84

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 12 50
Foreign Missions	12 50
Colored Missions.....	80 00
Rev. A. W. Mann.....	25 00
Bishop Brewer.....	23 17
Freedmen.....	12 50
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Total.....	\$165 67
Grand Total.....	\$14,697 00

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED W. ARUNDEL, *Rector.*

MISSIONS OF LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Arthur D. Brown, Chaplain.

Missions: Incarnation, Knoxville; St. George's, West End; St. Timothy's, Chartiers; St. Cyprian's, Colored People's Mission; St. John's, Allegheny City; Trinity, Sharpsburg.

Families, 103. Individuals, adults, 231; children, 157; total, 338. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 40; total, 45. Confirmed, since last report, 46. Present number of actual communicants, 194. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School teachers, 30; scholars, 303.

REMARKS.—These Missions have raised during the past year \$3,934.42, of which \$186.36 has been given to Diocesan and Extra Diocesan objects, and \$2,771.10 was devoted to building purposes. On April 24th, the corner-stone of a chapel was laid at Knoxville. The cost of the building will be about \$2,500. St. George's, West End, has also commenced work on a church.

Three Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have been organized during the past year, and one Chapter of the Daughters of the King, at St. John's, Allegheny City. This Mission has made decided progress; a lot has been promised when the building fund is larger.

MISSION ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, PORT ALLEGANY.

The Rev. F. W. Raikes, Missionary in Charge.

Families, 12. Individuals, adults and children, about 50. Baptisms, children, 2. Public services, Sundays, 6; other days, 16. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 1. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$2,000. Condition of property, excellent. Raised for a resident clergyman, \$600 per annum.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Minister's Salary.....	\$50 00	Diocesan Missions	\$10 09
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MISSIONS AT PUNXSUTAWNEY, ADRIAN AND HORATIO.

The Rev. Geo. C. Whyte, Ph. D., Missionary.

Families, 24. Individuals, adults, 64; children, 110; total, 174. Baptisms, infants, 20. Confirmed since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons,

49. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 39. Sermons and Lectures, 39. Holy Communion, public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars, 110. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$1,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister \$250. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$56.66; other debts of the Parish, \$40.47. Total indebtedness, \$97.13.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary.....\$ 63 34	Diocesan Missions..... \$ 26 00
Current Expenses..... 46 59	
Debts Paid, Horatio Chapel..... 400 00	
Total.....\$514 93	Total .....\$26 00
Grand Total..... ..\$540 93	

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE C. WHYTE, *Missionary.*

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RED BANK.

The Rev. S. Dimmick, Rector.

Wm. Stewart and S. A. Turner, Wardens.

Families, 17. Individuals, adults, 6; children, 20. Baptisms, infants, 3. Present number of confirmed persons, 54. Communicants, last report, 56; died, 2; present number of actual communicants, 54. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 12; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 27. Holy Communion, public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars, 36. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth \$1,700. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$100; arrears of Rector's salary, \$35.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary.....\$65 00	Diocesan Missions... ..\$ 5 00
Current Expenses..... 10 00	
Sunday School..... 7 00	
Total .....\$82 00	Total\$ 5 00
Grand Total.....\$87 00	

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. DIMMICK, *Rector.*

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGEWAY.

The Rev. Fred. J. Johnston Smith, LL. D., Rector.

W. H. Crocker and Merton Schram, Wardens.

Families, 42. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 22; total, 29. Communicants, last report, 72; admitted from Confirmation classes, 7; received from other Parishes and admitted, 7; removed from Parish, 1; died, 3; total loss, 4; present number of actual communicants, 73; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register,

73. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 120. Sermons and Lectures, 135. Holy Communion, public 26; private, 5. Sunday School teachers, 11; scholars, 60. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 19; number of meetings, 45; Altar Guild, members, 17; number of meetings 52. Volumes in Parish Library 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 275. Sitzings in Church, free, 160. Church and lot estimated worth, \$7,200; rectory and lot, \$3,500; total valuation, \$10,700. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1 200. Total indebtedness, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary.....\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$ 69 81
Other Salaries.....57 00	Salary of the Bishop.....10 00
Repairs and Improvements....1,676 30	Convention Expenses.....6 00
Current Expenses.....126 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....4 53
Communion Alms.....155 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....14 20
Sunday School.....134 08	
<hr/> Total.....\$3,148 38	<hr/> Total .....\$104 54

Extra Diocesan.

Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.....	\$4 53
Grand Total.....	\$3,257 45

CERTIFICATE.--The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. CROCKER, *Senior Warden.*

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. John L. Taylor Rector.

J. H. Pendleton and S. H. Moulds, Wardens.

Families, 32. Individuals, adults, 77; children, 36; total, 113. Baptisms, infants, 5. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants, last report, 63; admitted from Confirmation classes, 4; total gain, 4; removed from Parish, 3; total loss, 3; present number of actual Communicants, 63. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services. Sundays, 20; Holy days, 9; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 41. Holy Communion, public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School, teachers, 6; scholars, 38. Societies: Altar, members, 24; Woman's Guild, members, 40. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$10,000; rectory and lot, \$3,200; other property, \$300; total valuation \$13,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500; other debts of the Parish, \$425.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary.....\$425 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$19 25
Other Salaries 35 00	Salary of the Bishop..... 15 00
Repairs and Improvements..... 10 85	Convention Expenses..... 6 00
Current Expenses..... 77 66	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 4 40
Sunday School..... 62 86	Bishop's Charity Fund 4 25
Other Parochial Objects..... 24 25	
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Total\$605 62	Total\$48 90

Grand Total.....\$654 52

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. TAYLOR, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—All things in this report that are not recorded in Parish Register cover only three months, the time the present Clergyman has been in charge.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION, SCOTTTDALE.

The Rev. John Thompson Hargrave, Missionary.
William Shannon, Warden,

Families, 22. Individuals, adults, 100; children, 60; total, 160. Removed from Parish, 5; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, about 20; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 35. Societies: Parish Guild, St. Agnes Guild. Volunes in Parish Library, 125. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot, estimated worth, about \$5,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200. Other debts of the Parish, about \$1,000 on Church. Total indebtedness, \$1,000.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN THOMPSON HARGRAVE, *Missionary.*

REMARKS.—The present incumbent assumed charge of this Mission May 1. Services are celebrated by him every Sunday evening and on Holy days. Holy Communion the third Sunday in each month at 7:30 A. M. The work is new and information meager. Lay services are held Sunday mornings and Friday evenings.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. Robert A. Benton, Rector.
B. W. Doyle and Percy S. Rider, Wardens.

Families, 45. Individuals, about 210. Baptisms adults, 1; infants, 4; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 119. Communicants last report, 187; admitted from Confirmation classes, 3; removed from Parish, 3; names not reported under Canon III, 32; present number of actual communicants, 87; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 119. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services Sundays 100; Holy days, every Saints' day; other days, Wednesdays, and daily in Lent. Holy Communion, public, 18. Catechisings by the Minister, every month. Sunday School, teachers, 7; scholars, 85. Societies: Women's Guild, number of meetings, weekly, from October to May; King's Daughters and Junior Auxiliary, number of meetings, weekly in the winter; Chancel Society, number of meetings, monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, free, about 200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary...	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$115 00
Other Salaries	1,226 00	Convention Expenses.....	27 00
Repairs and Improvements..	901 34	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	39 50
Current Expenses.....		Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Debts Paid.....		Church Home, box worth.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	101 91	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	45 31
Other Parochial Objects, Char-		Colored Orphan's, box worth.....	10 00
ity.....	22 00	Other Diocesan Objects, St Mark's.	5 00
Chancel Society ..	108 67	Laymen's League.....	10 00
Total.....	\$3,159 92	Total.....	\$151 81

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	}	\$ 35 00
Foreign Missions.....		
Famine Relief.....		31 00
Indian Missions.....		5 00
Jews.....		10 00
American Church Building Fund.....		3 50
Deaf Mutes.....		5 00
To Waynesville, N. C., box valued at.....		100 00
Chinese Mission.....		5 00
To Bishop's Fund.....		110 00
To Women's Auxiliary.....		100 00
Box to Pine Ridge.....		30 00
Box to Mrs. Buford.....		5 00
Cash to Mrs. Buford.....		20 00
Organ to Rev. Jas. Russell.....		35 68
St. Thomas' School, Wuchang.....		5 00
Box to Miss Skelly at Waynesville.....		35 00
Total		\$ 535 18
Grand Total.....		\$3,846 91

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$350, and by the Junior Auxiliary \$137.68.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT A. BENTON, *Rector*.

REMARKS.—The financial part of this report is from Easter, 1891, to Easter, 1892.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. Geo. W. Williams, Rector.

Samuel Lester and Joseph Forker, Wardens.

Families, 80. Individuals, adults, 350. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 5; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants last report, 117; admitted from Confirmation classes, 5; total gain, 5; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 120; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 120. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Public Services, Sundays, 95; other days, 49; Sermons and Lectures, 144. Holy Communion, public, 17; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, several. Sunday School, teachers, 13; scholars, 160. Societies: Ladies Sewing society, number of meetings, weekly; King's Daughters, number of meetings, weekly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, number of meetings, weekly; Woman's Auxiliary, number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 450. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000. Rectory and Lot, \$2,000. Total valuation, \$7,000. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary.....\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$145 23*
Other Salaries..... 203 75	Salary of the Bishop..... 25 00
Repairs and Improvements..... 18 75	Convention Expenses..... 15 00
Current Expenses..... 139 22	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 8 00
Sunday School..... 372 12	Bishop's Charity Fund..... 13 35
Total.....\$1,733 84	Total..... \$206 58

*Of which Sunday School gave \$85.23.

Extra Diocesan.

General Missions.....	\$15 26
To Jews.....	6 77
Total.....	\$21 97
Grand Total.....	\$1,962 39

CERTIFICATE —The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The King's Daughters have contributed \$40 towards expenses and Sunday School, and added \$83 to their building fund. The Woman's Auxiliary have sent a missionary box to Illinois, valued at \$60, added \$40 to building fund and sent \$5.25 to foreign missions, in all, during the year, \$271.25. Besides this, the King's Daughters have done considerable sewing for several families, an estimate of which I have not at hand. Of this sum, \$271.25, \$40 is included in above report in amount for Sunday School, making an addition of \$231.25 to footing of above report.—\$1,962.39 and \$231.25=\$2,193.64.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector.

Dr. H. L. McCoy and D. C. Young, Wardens.

Families, 55. Individuals adults, 168; children, 87; total, 255. Baptisms, adults 5; infants, 10; total, 15. Confirmed, since last report, 15. Communicants, last report, 142; admitted from Confirmation classes, 15; total gain, 15; removed from Parish, 10; died, 1; total loss, 11; present number of actual communicants, 146; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 146. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 210; Holy days, 70; other days, 61. Sermons and Lectures, 163. Holy Communion public, 61; private, 9. Sunday School, teachers, 7; scholars, 75. Societies: St. Luke's Guild, members, 25; Iron Cross, members, 17; Knights of St. Martin, members, 18; St. Cecelia members, 9; St. Margaret members, 15. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$3 000; Rectory and lot, \$2 500; Chapel, \$1,000; total valuation, \$5,500. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Minister's Salary.....	Diocesan Missions.....
Other Salaries	“ “ from S. S.....
Repairs and Improvements...	Salary of the Bishop
Current Expenses.....	Convention Expenses
Communion Alms.....	Bishop's Charity Fund.....
Sunday School.	
Parochial Missions.....	
Other Parochial Objects.....	
Total.....	Total

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions, Wuchang, China.....	\$ 6 00
Colored Missions.....	10 00
Jewish Missions.....	4 00
Total.....	\$ 20 00
Grand Total.....	\$1,745 24

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HEBER McCANDLESS, *Rector.*

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHAPEL, EAST SMETHPORT.

Families and communicants are included in the above report of the Parish. Services are held at the Chapel on every Sunday afternoon; week-day services in Lent; Sunday School every Sunday at 3.30 P. M.; teachers, 5; scholars 35; no indebtedness; property in good condition.

REMARKS.—The new Parish church will be completed and consecrated during the year. St. Luke's Guild has sent two boxes to missionaries in Dakota and North Carolina. St. Margaret's Society has sent two boxes to the Home of Our Merciful Saviour, Philadelphia.

INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

No report.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TARENTUM.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson, Rector.

H. T. Sage and Wm. McGarvie, Wardens.

Families, 18. Individuals, adults, 49; children, 56; total. 105. Baptisms, infants 2. Confirmed since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 29. Communicants, admitted from Confirmation classes, 8; total gain, 8; removed from Parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 6; died, 1; total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants, 23; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 29. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 36; Holy days, 5; other days, 21. Sermons and lectures, 46. Holy Communion, public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 48. Societies: Church Guild, members, 11. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$3,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary.....\$454 31	Diocesan Missions..... \$ 5 42
Other Salaries. 50 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.... 1 52
Repairs and Improvements..... 61 04	Mite Boxes..... 4 50
Current Expenses 83 32	
Sunday School 15 35	
Total .....\$664 02	Total.....\$11 44
Grand Total.....\$675 46	

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. JOHNSON, *Rector.*

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

The Rev. J. E. Curzon, Rector.

Howard M. Clarke and James C. Hansen, Wardens.

Families, 21. Individuals, adults, 47; children, 27; total, 74. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 15; total 22. Confirmed since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 40. Communicants, last report, 27; admitted from Confirmation classes, 3; total gain, 3; removed from Parish, 3; total loss 3; present number of actual communicants, 25; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 40. Marriages, 2. Public services, Sundays, 44; Holy days, 6; other days, 36. Sermons and Lectures, 80. Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School, teachers, 5; scholars, 45. Societies: Daughters of the King, members, 11; number of meetings, 5, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 8; number of meetings, 20. Guild, members, 30; number of meetings, 6. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Sittings in Church, free, 217. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$2,000. Condition of property, very good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$266 65	Diocesan Missions.....	\$30 33
Repairs and Improvements.....	105 63	Salary of the Bishop.....	16 00
Current Expenses.....	72 54	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Parochial Missions.....	11 31	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 13
Mission Expenses.....	19 21	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	2 50
Service Leaflets.....	6 12	Convention Expenses.....	8 70
Total	\$481 46	Total.....	\$65 66
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Conversion of Jews....		. \$1 45	
Grand Total.....		\$548 66	

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. CURZON, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—Having taken up this work August 1, 1891, I am able to make the report of services, etc., from that time only, as the Rev. Mr. Wolcott left me no report. Everything looks very favorable to a large growth of the Church, and we hope by God's help to widen the bounds of Christ's Kingdom in this Parish. It is needless for me to speak of the good work done in this Parish by our self-sacrificing and devoted Warden and Lay Reader, Mr. H. M. Clarke. Under his management the Sunday School is flourishing, and his Bible Class is always making candidates for confirmation.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. Henry Purdon, Rector.

Wm. H. Abbott and Chas. Edwin Martin, Wardens.

Families, 30. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 5; total, 12. Confirmed, since last report, 9. Communicants, last report, 136; admitted from Confirmation classes, 9; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 14; removed from Parish, 7; died, 2; total loss, 9; present number of actual communicants, 141. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 96; Holy days, 18; other days, 68. Ser-

mons and Lectures, 118. Holy Communion, public, 15 ; private, 5. Sunday School teachers. 9 ; scholars, 80. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 376. Sitzings in Church, rented and free, 300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$140 00
Other Salaries.....	394 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	50 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	299 50	Convention Expenses.....	30 00
Current Expenses.....	234 21	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	13 00
Debts Paid	42 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.	10 00
Communion Alms.....	35 00		
Sunday School.....	50 00		
Total.....	\$2,854 71	Total	\$243 00

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions	\$ 70 00
Russian Relief Fund.. ..	40 00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	130 00

Total\$170 00

Grand Total\$3,267 71

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$130 00.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY PURDON, *Rector.*

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. W. T. Schepeler, Rector.

H. A. Lamb and T. F. Casselman, Wardens.

Families, 6. Individuals, adults, 21 ; children, 15 ; total, 36. Baptisms, adults, 2 ; infants, 1 ; total, 3. Confirmed, since last report, 4 ; present number of confirmed persons, 20. Communicants, last report, 13 ; admitted from Confirmation classes, 4 ; present number of actual communicants, 17. Public services, Sundays, 1 ; Holy days, 3 ; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School, teachers, 4 ; scholars, 25. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 18 ; number of meetings, 12; Children's, members, 12; number of meetings, 26. Volumes in Parish Library, 350. Sitzings in Church, free 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000 ; Chapel, \$1,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$100 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 3 00
Other Salaries.....	6 00	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	20 72	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Current Expenses.....	13 43	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	2 53
Sunday Schools	28 68	Hospitals.....	15 75
Alms.....	7 50	Mite Boxes.....	10 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	27 50		
Traveling Expenses of Clergy- man	31 08		
Total	\$234 91	Total	\$39 28

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$1 00

Grand Total.....\$275 19

Of which there was contributed by the Ladies' Aid Society, \$40 22.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. LAMB, *Warden.*

REMARKS.—The buildings are in good condition and the property free from debt. During the year the organ has been repaired, a set of green hangings have been made and the lumber is now on the ground for new walks, which are to be laid soon.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNION CITY.

The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper, Rector.

Samuel Shephard and Edward Barker, Appointed Wardens.

Families, 17. Individuals, adults 42; children, 16; total, 58. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 8; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons 31. Communicants, last report, 21; admitted from Confirmation classes, 8; total gain, 8; present number of actual communicants, 28; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 52; Holy days, 6; other days, 120. Sermons and Lectures, 82. Holy Communion, public, 16; private, 1. Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars, 26. Sitings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$1,200. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary..... \$400 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$ 10 63
Repairs and Improvements, Furnace..... 100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 2 14
Debts Paid 181 75	Other Diocesan Objects, Lenten
Communion Alms..... 16 00	Mite Boxes..... 10 25
Other Parochial Objects, Donated to the Mission by Rev. J. Cooper 23 00	
St. Paul's, Erie..... 27 00	
Total .....\$747 75	Total.....\$ 22 92

Extra Diocesan.

For the Jews\$ 1 98

Grand Total..... \$772 65

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEREMIAH COOPER, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—A Unitarian Society has organized and purposes erecting a building near St. Matthew's. There are four denominations active in Union, and the Unitarian will be five. They all have two services on Sundays and Sunday Schools. It is very much against the growth and prosperity of St. Matthew's that the Church can be opened but part of a Sunday, for a morning or evening service, as the case may be. Union City is a thriving business town, and people who understand say that

property is growing in value. The sooner the services of a clergyman can be wholly given at this point, the better it will be. For a Church having no wealth—not a dollar beyond daily earnings—no more faithful and prompt can be found.

ST. PETER'S, UNIONTOWN.

No report.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. Laurens M'Lure, Rector.

J. W. Paul and Thomas Westerman, Wardens.

Families, 83. Baptisms, infants, 13. Confirmed, since last report, 9. Communicants, last report, 154; admitted from Confirmation classes, 9; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5: total gain, 14; removed from Parish, 12; names not reported under Canon III, 15; total loss, 27; present number of actual communicants, 141. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 90; other days, 68. Sermons and Lectures, 153. Holy Communion, public, 12; private, 8. Sunday School, teachers, 12; scholars, 160. Sewing School, teachers, 2; scholars, 25. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Sittings in Church, free, 180. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$10,000; rectory and lot, \$3,500; total valuation, \$13,500. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$218 08
Other Salaries.....	350 00	Salary of the Bishop.....	60 00
Repairs and Improvements....	90 53	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	11 75
Current Expenses.....	448 58	Convention Expenses	36 00
Debts Paid.....	712 53	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	24 85
Communion Alms	125 25	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	29 20
Sunday School.....	23 50	Hospitals	23 67
		Ladies' Aid Society.....	16 91
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Total.....	\$2,950 39	Total	\$420 20
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$27 50	
Foreign Missions.....		27 50	
American Church Building Fund.....		29 99	
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Total		\$84 99	
Grand Total.....		\$3,455 64	

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAURENS M'LORE, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—This report, so far as it concerns the work of the Parish, is made up to Easter Day, April 17, when the resignation of Rev. George Rogers took effect, and he became General Missionary of the Diocese. The Rev. Laurens M'Lure took charge of the Parish, as Rector on the 15th day of May. In the interval services were conducted by laymen of the Parish. The present Rector has officiated as follows: Services held, 7; sermons, 7; baptisms, 1. In addition to the above, the Woman's Auxiliary sent a box of clothing, etc., valued at \$90, to the Rev. J. O.

Ferris, Omaha, Neb., for Christmas. Also, the Junior Auxiliary sent a box, valued at \$15, to Mr Cook's school at Pine Ridge Agency, and has contributed \$5 to the "Fresh Air Fund."

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. Albert W. Ryan, Rector.

M. Beecher and M. S. Guth, M. D., Wardens.

Families, 120. Individuals, adults, 330; children, 170; total, 500. Baptisms, adults, 12; infants, 11; total, 23. Confirmed, since last report, 34; present number of confirmed persons, 202. Communicants last report 153; admitted from Confirmation classes, 34; re-admitted, 3; received from other Parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 46; removed from Parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 2; died, 2; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 187; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 201. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 20; other days, 57. Sermons and Lectures, 182. Holy Communion, public, 29; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School, teachers, 13; scholars, 129. Societies: 1, members, 17; number of meetings, occasionally. 2, members, 26; number of meetings, monthly. 3, members, 18; number of meetings, weekly. 4, members, 18; number of meetings, bi-weekly. 5, members, 14; number of meetings, bi-weekly. Volumes in Parish library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 612. Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$10,000; rectory and lot, \$6,000; total valuation, \$16,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$1,400 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 85 00
Other Salaries.....	570 00	Salary of the Bishop	35 00
Current Expenses.....	183 92	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	12 00
Debts Paid	53 16	Convention Expenses	21 00
Sunday School	124 76	Aged and Infirm Clergy	15 75
Other Parochial Objects.....	614 86	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	15 50
		Mite Box Offering.....	50 00
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Total	\$2,946 72	Total	\$234 33
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions... ..		\$10 00	
Foreign Missions.....		10 00	
Colored Missions.....		10 00	
Education of Candidates for the Ministry.....		11 50	
American Church Building Fund.....		10 00	
Enrollment Fund.		10 00	
General.....		5 00	
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Total		\$66 50	
Grand Total.....		\$3,247 55	

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. RYAN, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—Several services have been held at Johnsonburg, and seven were presented for Confirmation. A vested choir has lately been inaugurated in Trinity Memorial Church, under the direction of Prof. F. H. Cheeswright, and bids fair to be of material assistance in building up the Church.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. Charles O'Meara, Rector.

James McIlvain and William B. McKennan, Wardens.

Families, 70. Individuals, adults, 150; children, 100; total, 250. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 13; total, 19. Communicants, last report, 154; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 2; removed from Parish, 27; names not reported under Canon III, 35; total loss, 62; present number of actual communicants, 94; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 129. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars, 45. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 10; number of meetings, fortnightly; St. Cecilia, members, 12; number of meetings, fortnightly. Volumes in Parish Library, 180. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 227. Sittings in Church, free, 225. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$5,000; rectory and lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,000; new church building fund, \$450; other property, \$2,000; total valuation, \$13,450. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary, 8 months ...\$	700 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$	53 00
Other Salaries.....	117 50	Salary of the Bishop.....	55 00
Repairs and Improvements....	1,608 57	Convent on Expenses.....	33 00
Current Expenses.....	237 74	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 24
Debts Paid.....	759 38	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	18 50
Sunday School.....	37 02		
Total.....	\$3,461 21	Total	\$167 74
		Extra Diocesan.	
		Foreign Missions.....\$	7 82
		Jewish Missions.....	7 00
		Total	\$14 82
		Grand Total.....	\$3,643 77

(Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$250.70.)

REMARKS.—The Rectory and grounds have been placed in first rate order. Bible room fitted up; gas fixtures provided throughout. A handsome porch has been built and the grounds sodded and terraced in front. Also a cut stone wall and steps have taken the place of the old front fence. For these two last items the Parish is once more indebted to the generosity of the Senior Warden. The Ladies' Aid Society, besides assisting the Vestry in the general repairs, has handsomely carpeted the ground floor and stairs of the Rectory.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper, Rector.

Families, 21. Individuals, adults, 66; children, 10; total, 76. Baptisms, infants, 1. Present number of confirmed persons, 30. Communicants, last report, 26; present number of actual communicants, 16; entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 26. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 60. Holy Days, 4 other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 58. Holy Communion, public 25. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$2,500. Condition of property, fair.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.....	\$200 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$8 00
Current Expenses	30 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	2 00
Total		Total.....	
Grand Total.....			

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEREMIAH COOPER, *Rector.*

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. S. Dimmick, Rector.

Alex. Stewart and Wm. McGregor, Wardens.

Families, 29. Individuals, adults, 3 ; children, 25. Baptisms, infants, 1. Confirmed, since last report, 2 ; present number of confirmed persons, 94. Communicants, last report, 96 ; admitted from Confirmation classes, 2 ; died, 3 ; present number of actual communicants, 91 ; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 94. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 26 ; Holy days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 53. Holy Communion, public, 7 ; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister 10 ; Sunday School teachers, 7 ; scholars, 65. Societies: members, 30 ; number of meetings, 1. Volumes in Parish Library, 15 ; Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot, estimated worth, \$1,000 ; rectory and lot, \$200 ; total valuation, \$1,200. Condition of property, fair.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.....	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 6 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	20 00	Salary of Bishop.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	30 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	6 00
Communion Alms.....	31 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	3 00
Sunday School.....	4 00		
Total		Total	
Grand Total.....			

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. DIMMICK, *Rector.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

No Report.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKINSBURG.

The Rev. C. L. Bates, Rector.

Guy Samson and Theo. F. Anshutz, Wardens.

Families, 50. Baptisms, adults, 2 ; infants, 10 ; total, 12. Confirmed, since last report, 11 ; present number of confirmed persons, 112. Communicants, last report,

Prepared by the Committee on the State of the Church.

CHURCH	Confirmed.	Total num- ber of Con- firmed.	Total entire to (communi- cation.	COMMUNI- CANTS.	BAPTIZED	SUNDAY SCHOOL.			OFFERINGS													
						Adults	Infants	Total	Married	Buried	Teach- ers	Scholars	Paro- chial.	Dioces- an	Extra Dioces- an	Grand Total.						
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Allegheny	19	223	223	168	176	8	1	14	15	2	18	9	75	4946	05	\$1183	49	\$122	84	\$652	38	
Allegheny	28	214	214	212	214	2	1	19	20	6	15	16	25	5058	61	755	91	282	95	6057	49	
Beaver Falls	7	158	158	139	100	30	1	16	17	6	18	12	125	1815	60	52	00	7	00	1874	69	
Beaver Falls	6	59	59	53	52	1	1	2	2	1	1	6	60	1137	00	152	76	30	96	1820	72	
Blairsville	25	25	25	25	25	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	33			5	25					
Brookfield	29	29	29	26	25	70	5	21	26	2	11	11	19			77	00					
Brookfield	18	228	228	238	228	1	1	16	17	2	2	8	90	350	00	8	53			858	62	
Brookfield	4	39	39	40	39	1	1	16	17	2	2	8	90	350	00	8	53			858	62	
Brookfield	15	142	142	142	142	7	11	16	26	3	14	9	100	1500	27	328	63	342	61	2240	71	
Brookfield	1	112	112	112	112	1	3	7	10	1	7	7	67	1441	94	94	57	7	33	1544	44	
Brookfield	17	17	17	17	17	1	2	7	9	6	2	8	82	508	60	58	50	3	00	655	10	
Brookfield	7	67	67	60	51	56	5	2	7	9	6	2	8	82	508	60	58	50	3	00	655	10
Brookfield	11	151	151	129	141	12	6	12	18	4	10	12	78	1548	55	72	20			1820	76	
Brookfield	5	85	85	80	45	52	7	7	7	1	3	9	8	963	17	51	94			915	11	
Brookfield	13	112	112	112	112	10	2	24	26	8	9	4	36	2621	33	62	16			2583	49	
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Brookfield	28	475	475	428	475	47	2	36	38	15	32	25	325	14278	92	1258	76	300	87	15007	35	
Brookfield	4	27	27	22	24	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	72	52	3	00			75	62	
Brookfield	18	104	104	81	104	28	8	18	26	1	1	8	13	199	84	26	82			226	66	
Brookfield	8	138	138	138	138	96	4	17	21		9	12	80	2302	91	109	77	63	15	2626	88	
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Brookfield	6	47	47	40	35	5	2	1	3		1	6	50	283	92	28	65			290	67	
Brookfield	8	73	73	68	63	66	18	2	5	7	1			514	40	10	00			625	00	
Brookfield	5	76	76	72	52	65	2	5	7	1				2300	30	33	30	30	80	3033	40	
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LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES TO WHICH EACH IS ENTITLED.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicants.	No. of Deputies
Allegheny	Christ Church	176	4
Allegheny	Emmanuel	214	5
Bellevue	Epiphany	52	2
Blairsville	St. Peter's	25	1
Bradford	Ascension	150	4
Brownsville	Christ	128	3
Butler	St. Peter's	112	3
Clearfield	St. Andrew's	56	2
Conneautville	Trinity	30	1
Corry	Emmanuel	141	3
Crafton	Nativity	52	2
Emporium	Emmanuel	67	2
Erie	St. Paul's	475	10
Erie	St. John's	87	2
Erie	Cross and Crown	186	4
Fairview	St. Paul's	33	1
Franklin	St. John's	96	2
Freeport	Trinity	27	1
Georgetown	St. Luke's	35	1
Greensburg	Christ	93	2
Greenville	St. Clement's	65	2
Indiana	Christ	11	1
Johnstown	St. Mark's	186	4
Kittanning	St. Paul's	295	6
McKeesport	St. Stephen's	240	5
Meadville	Christ	383	8
Menallen	Grace		1
Miles Grove	Grace		1
Monongahela City	St. Paul's	80	2
New Brighton	Christ	59	2
New Castle	Trinity	150	4
New Haven	Trinity	39	1
North East	Holy Cross	39	1
Oil City	Christ	316	7

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION, ETC. -Continued.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicants.	No. of Deputies.
Pittsburgh	Calvary	760	16
“	Good Shepherd	178	4
“	Grace.....	72	2
“	St. Andrew's.	293	6
“	St. James'	206	5
“	St. John's	205	5
“	St. Luke's.....	192	4
“	St. Mark's	235	5
“	St. Paul's	110	3
“	St. Peter's	348	7
“	Trinity	470	10
“	Ascension	202	5
Ridgeway ..	Grace.....	73	2
Rochester	Trinity	63	2
Sewickley ..	St. Stephen's.	87	2
Sharon.....	St. John's.	120	3
Smethport.....	St. Luke's.....	146	3
Sugar Hill.....	Intercessor.....		1
Tidioute	Christ.....	25	1
Titusville.....	St. James'	141	3
Townville	Calvary	17	1
Uniontown	St. Peter's.....	133	3
Verona.....	St. Thomas'.....	141	3
Warren	Trinity.....	187	4
Washington.	Trinity.....	94	2
Waterford.....	St. Peter's.....	16	1
Wayne Township.....	St. Michael's.....	91	2
West Brownsville.....	St. John's.....		1
Wilkinsburg	St. Stephen's.....	67	2

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy —

Bishop	1	
Priests.	63	
Deacons	2	
Other Clergy Officiating in the Diocese.....	3	
Candidates for Holy Orders.....		8
Postulants.....		9
Lay Readers Commissioned.....		59
Parishes.....		64
Mission Stations.....		60
Communicants		10,474
Confirmations		987
Baptisms.....		1,479
Marriages		269
Burials		619
Sunday School Teachers.....		782
Sunday School Scholars.....		8,259
Parish Churches.....		64
Mission Churches.....		33
Parsonages		30
Parochial Contributions.....	\$	193,378 06
Diocesan Contributions.....		32,013 55
Extra Diocesan.....		24,844 70
Total Contributions.....		250,236 21
Value of Church Property.....		1,634,910 00

Appendix C

Unfinished Business.

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The Bishop's Address.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

Although this is the eleventh Convention in which we have met together, it is virtually the close of the tenth year of my Episcopate, inasmuch as our first Convention occurred a few months after my consecration. On the actual anniversary, St. Paul's Day, in January last, the Clergy of the Diocese united in the celebration of the event. The service was held at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on which occasion I delivered a charge on "The Doctrine of Christ as this Church hath received the same." Many of the Clergy and Laity joined with me in the celebration of the Holy Communion; later a banquet was given by the Clergy of Pittsburgh to those of their brethren of the Diocese who could be present, at which many kind things were said, many good wishes uttered, and a handsome testimonial presented by the Clergy of the Diocese—all of which was very gratifying to me as an expression of the affection of my people. A portion of my remarks on that occasion will be appended to this address; but as no statistics were then given of that part of the work which can be expressed by figures, I will insert them here, including the whole time up to this Convention. The comparative condition of the Diocese in 1882 and 1892 is shown by the following summary:—

	1882.	1892.
Clergy in the Diocese, - - - - -	45	64
Parishes in union with the Convention, - - - - -	58	62
Missions, - - - - -	11	56
Communicants, about, - - - - -	6,000	10,000
Sunday School Teachers, - - - - -	495	780
Sunday School Pupils, - - - - -	4,749	7,956
Parish Churches, - - - - -	58	63
Mission Churches, - - - - -	17	32
Rectories, - - - - -	15	30

The annual summaries of the work in which the Bishop has been personally engaged show the following totals:—

Services participated in,	- - - - -	2,528
Sermons preached,	- - - - -	1,609
Confirmation and other addresses,	- - - - -	1,833
Whole number confirmed,	- - - - -	8,452
Holy Communion celebrated,	- - - - -	770
Baptisms,	- - - - -	267
Marriages,	- - - - -	33
Burial services,	- - - - -	54
Corner Stones laid,	- - - - -	21
Churches consecrated,	- - - - -	19
New Churches built,	- - - - -	34
Ordinations, Deacons,	- - - - -	17
Ordinations, Priests,	- - - - -	24

Any impartial observer will find in these figures a truthful indication of great progress during the last ten years. By God's blessing we have been enabled to see many tokens of improvement in every part of the Diocese. I can truly say that the condition of affairs is one hundred per cent better than it was ten years ago. The decade has been one of progress, and that most rapid, in every department of life. It is quite evident that the advance will continue, and so we enter upon our second decade with the brightest anticipations for the future.

Our policy, if policy we can call it, has simply been to break down the wall of prejudice against the Church. We have to meet outside a prejudice largely due to the ignorance of many worthy Christian people of the various denominations about us. This I have striven to overcome throughout the Diocese, nobly assisted by the Clergy, and I am persuaded that very much has been accomplished by social intercourse, by reasonable interpretation of the Church's ways and explanation of her doctrines; so that in all parts of the Diocese the Church stands in a much better light than formerly in the eyes of our brethren.

Another kind of prejudice we find, in our own communion, which arises from the survival of the sect spirit in those who nominally belong to us; and who are not as yet enabled to attain to the Catholic temper and way of looking at religious things. It is of the very essence of intelligent Churchmanship that it is not sectarian, that it is tolerant of all types of Church method and observance, and is not intolerant of all but its own. It is broad minded and broad hearted. It is not like the "Sons of Thunder" who would call down fire from heaven

upon the villages of the Samaritans. It heeds the Master's words of warning: "Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of." It strives, and is willing that others should strive, to be "all things to all men, that by all means some may be saved." It learns to say with St. Paul: "Whether in pretence or in truth Christ is preached, and I therein rejoice, yea, and will rejoice." As our people get to understand more thoroughly the Church's teaching—the full rounded, well-proportioned body of doctrine presented to us in our Book of Common Prayer, modeled as we believe in accordance with the spirit of Christ Himself, they will lose this narrow, prejudiced and intolerant spirit. They will learn to say of the brethren of their own communion as readily as they say of those outside: "Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." Then the work of the Lord and the edifying of the Church in this Diocese and the Church at large will proceed more rapidly. To be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment, or, if that cannot be, to have fervent charity among ourselves, and to bear one another's burdens—this is the secret of success. Then the work will grow and advance beyond all precedent.

THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

This brings me, naturally, to a subject which I think ought to enter into our thoughts as we look forward, and that is the absolute necessity of the division of the Diocese. I do not say, in the immediate future, but as soon as intelligent investigation and zealous Churchmanship shall stimulate Christian generosity for the furtherance of the interests of Christ's kingdom in this portion of Pennsylvania.

It is well known how the Church in this country was hindered by the lamentable blindness of those who should have had its interests at heart in the colonial days. We all know how the Church west of the Allegheny Mountains was put back scores of years by the seemingly willful blindness of the Church on the Atlantic seaboard during the first half century after the organization of the American Church. He who understands the Church's history in this Commonwealth can also see what a fatal policy was that which prevented the division of the original Diocese of Pennsylvania for so many years after it was proposed. We are to-day still obliged to contend against the influences engendered by that long delay which permitted the Christian denominations of every name to strengthen themselves here in Western Pennsylvania, absorbing the young people of our own Church, and disheartening the older

people who desired to remain loyal to it. The Church seemed to give notice to the whole community that she did not intend to occupy anything but a third rate position in the public estimation. Is not this written in the letters and chronicles of old Dr. Doddridge, missionary in these parts in the early days of this century? Is it not to be found in the proceedings and addresses printed in the Journals of the Diocese of Pennsylvania? This history is full of instruction to succeeding generations of Churchmen. Would that we had the wisdom to profit by it. Let us not forget that the Right Rev. Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania, at the organization of this Diocese, in 1866, was honestly outspoken enough to say, that it would have been well if some such action had taken place fifty years before.

He said, in memorable words, "Had such action been consummated—had the cry of the Church, through the appeals of Dr. Doddridge and others, been responded to by a generous sympathy and liberality, we should not now (1866) be founding a new Diocese, but should have around us a hundred congregations, thousands of communicants, with the long established, well regulated and full working machinery of a noble Diocese. How much we have lost by delay. While we have debated, others have pushed forward; while we have hesitated, others have possessed the land, and while we dallied with titles and consecrations, hundreds of the Church's children famished, and went hungering and thirsting to other folds, leaving our Church emaciated, feeble, and ready to die. At a late day we seek to redress this great wrong. It is late, but not too late. All is not lost—much remains, foundations exist, and the spirit that moved in the valley of Ezekiel's vision is present, we trust, here, breathing life and vigor and motion into our long dormant Church, and quickening her into newness of being."—*Sermon, Primary Con., 1866.*

I have no hesitation in saying that if this Diocese should be divided immediately, and a new Bishop elected, the progress of the Church would be phenomenal. If we had the faith which our Lord commends in the Gospel, and would venture to "launch out into the deep, and let down our nets for a draught," "according to our faith so should it be done unto us." The one underlying defect in our Church work is our sore lack of faith in spiritual verities and spiritual capabilities. We depend too much upon the arm of flesh, upon salaries and endowments, as prerequisites to work for the Master. The divine order is just the reverse. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." "Take no provis-

ion in your scrip, nor money in your purse; the laborer is worthy of his hire."

The Diocese should be divided; in the first place, because the best interests of God's Church require it. The work is increasing, and needs more constant oversight. The Bishop's annual appointment, supplemented by several visits from the Missionary is not all that is needed. Our Methodist brethren have Presiding Elders who inspect each place in their respective districts every quarter. The Presiding Elder is virtually a Bishop, "to set in order the things that are wanting," to help both pastors and people, and to stimulate the work, spiritually and financially. The Methodist brethren therein show their practical wisdom. We would do well to imitate them in many of their useful methods.

Then again, the Diocese in its present extent is too large for the efficient oversight of any one man, however able. I am blessed with good physical health, and my temperament enables me to be happy in constant activity and travel; nevertheless, I am free to confess that the signs are not wanting that I cannot continue for many more years the persistent and continuous work to which I have cheerfully given myself during the last ten years.

I know that the difficulties are great, some would say insurmountable, in the way of the division of the Diocese. We shall never overcome them unless we at least make the attempt, and much can be done by discussion, and by constant iteration of the necessity for action.

I ask that this Convention appoint a committee of considerable size, composed of Clergymen and Laymen from the northern part of the Diocese, inasmuch as the division of the Diocese most closely concerns them. I should like to give the whole subject to this committee, to be considered and reported upon at the next Convention, not with any idea of action at the next Convention, or at that of 1894, but simply to have the matter under advisement, so that in the course of a few years it may take some definite shape.

AN ARCHDEACON.

As bearing upon the work of the Diocese, and in connection with what I have already said, I would draw attention to a canon, to be proposed, making provision for the appointment of an officer who shall relieve the Bishop of very much of the details of the work in relation to the missions of the Diocese. I care not whether he be called Vicar General, (which is the Roman Catholic name, and a very expressive

one) or Archdeacon, (which is the traditional Anglican name for a similar officer) or Dean, which in some respects is quite appropriate. What we need is the office itself; it will help very materially to strengthen our mission work, and assist in its administration.

I have been much struck by the similarity of our work here with that of our Western Bishops. For instance, the Bishop of Kansas in his last Convention address presents this same subject and the need of such an officer as an Archdeacon, in the following remarks, which apply, *ipsissimis verbis*, to ourselves.

“Each year I have visited a few new stations, but inasmuch as it has seemed necessary to visit some of our weaker points two, three and sometimes four times, I have not found days enough in the year to do all that ought to be done. And could I visit more, unless I had the time to spend several days in each place, and secure a salary for the Missionary, it would be of little avail, as our Missionary Fund is already quite exhausted. It is impossible to do much more than has been done with the forces already employed, and it is impossible to increase our missionary force without more support. The grave question, therefore, arises, how can this additional support be obtained? My only remaining hope is to secure more help from the missionary stations themselves. This, I think, could be done, if there was some one, beside the Bishop, who had the power to canvass every unoccupied station in the Diocese, and to supplement this work with a series of services and addresses replete with Church instruction. Whenever I have had time to canvass a town, I have found that I could receive more pledges for the Missionary than the Missionary could himself. It is easy to see why this may be. In the first place, it is easier to solicit for another, than it is to solicit for one’s self. In view of these facts and considerations it has seemed to me advisable to request the Convention to consider the advisability of creating an Archdeaconry in the Diocese for the special work of entering unoccupied territory, and of organizing new work wherever it was possible.

“Let this officer be appointed by the Bishop and be charged with the duty of looking after the temporalities of the Diocese wherever there are no reliable vestries or trustees. We are in danger of losing much valuable property by reason of neglect.

“Our Deans, being rectors of large Parishes, have little time for the sort of work required of an Archdeacon. It would be quite agreeable to me if the powers and duties of this office should be defined in a resolution which recommends his appointment, and if, after a year of



trial, the office has commended itself to the Convention, let the resolution be changed to a canon and become a permanent law of the Church"—*Journal of Kansas*, 1891.

It is quite evident, therefore, that the work in Kansas and in Pittsburgh is very similar, and what has been found so useful an agency in Connecticut, New York, Iowa, Ohio and several other Dioceses, we may well hope would be useful here.

In the canon which is proposed to that end, there is also included a plan for the revival of the convocational system, by giving the Convocations the right to nominate the members of the Committee on Missions. In regard to the whole matter of the nomination and election of the Committee on Missions, I am extremely desirous that it shall be entirely in the hands of the Convention itself.

The report of the Missionary Committee at this Convention will show a marked improvement in our mission work; new chapels built, new fields opened, and a degree of hopefulness and interest higher than I have ever known before.

LAYMEN'S WORK.

It is pleasant to know how much Laymen have done to bring about these results, not by their contributions only, but by their personal, active work. This is to be seen not only in the Laymen's League in the city of Pittsburgh, whereby Lay Readers and Lay Evangelists have been mainly instrumental in carrying on five missions to greater and greater success; but also in the outlying parts of the Diocese, the efficiency of Lay Readers has been manifested; and the continuance of some of our best missionary work is very largely due to the labor of those who hold Lay Readers' licenses. To mention some of those which without the Laymen's help would have been in a sad condition, I will name the Chapel of the Transfiguration, Beltzhoover; St. George's, West End; The Incarnation, Knoxville; St. John's, Wood's Run; Trinity, Sharpsburg; St. Timothy's, Chartiers; St. Matthew's, Homestead; St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh; Holy Innocents', Leechburg; St. Mary's, Beaver Falls; Emmanuel, Emporium; St. Laurence, Osceola; Holy Trinity, Houtzdale; Holy Cross, North East, (where the faithful Lay Reader has been in continuous service since 1877, fifteen years); St. Bartholomew's, Scottdale; Trinity, Meyersdale; Christ, Tidoute. In all of these, and in several others also, the work would have come to an end or would have been sadly crippled had not the Laymen thus come to the rescue. One devoted man this year moved to a place

in McKean County, a town in which there was no church; gathered together the two or three families attached to our faith and worship, and held services in his own house; afterwards leasing the Opera House. And he still continues every Sunday morning to have service, although no clergyman has ever visited him, and the Bishop has only recently heard of his commendable labors in this regard. I wish there were a hundred other Laymen like him scattered throughout the Diocese. In many places where there is discontent and fault-finding because there is no clergyman to help the work along, there might be regular services held and the work of the Church begun and carried forward if only the Laymen would take hold of it. If ever there is a church in Mount Jewett it certainly will be because this devoted Lay Reader, without any delay or false pride, but honestly, as a man who loved his Church and could not be easily frightened by the criticism of others who did not sympathize, determined at least to *plant the seed*. Now a seed is not to be despised because it is small. Most seeds are small, and it is to the grain of mustard seed that our Lord compares His Gospel and His Church. Let no one be ashamed or afraid to plant a seed.

In connection with this efficiency of Laymen, I must not fail to mention with high commendation the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which has made rapid progress in the past year, many chapters having been added to its roll from the Parishes in this Diocese. The more widely spread, the better. I welcome any agency which will impress upon the hearts and minds of the men of our Parishes, both old and young, that they are *stewards* of the *strength*, the *time*, the *influence* and the *money* that God puts into their care. And it must be that wherever men, old and young, awake to their responsibilities and pray for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and endeavor each week to bring one more soul under the influence of Christ's Gospel,—*it must be*, that the success of Christ's Church shall more and more appear. One of our useful Lay Readers appends the following to his annual report:

“I think, and believe from the good done this Parish by lay services, that the Diocese in general would be *much* benefitted, if Lay Readers were appointed in those places where regular services cannot be held more than once a month. Some one can always be found, if not ready, who can, by a little *pushing*, be prevailed upon to undertake this *necessary* work. This I know is a vital question.”



THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Much to my surprise I find myself in a very small minority among those who have expressed their views in the matter of the opening of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday ; but, lest this should reflect upon the interests of the Church and of Church people in this community, and in order that you who have the right to understand my position may have it clearly stated, I must claim your attention to this point for a few moments. My position is perfectly clear and my proposed plan eminently practical. It seems to me little short of fanaticism to close the gates of more than one hundred acres of that beautiful territory which is to be devoted to the uses of the Exposition, simply because of the rallying cry that we will otherwise bring in the Continental Sunday ; for *Chicago has the Continental Sunday already*. So have St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco. You are virtually *consigning the people to it* by keeping them out of the Exposition grounds.

Moreover, locking the gates simply means that the multitudes shall be excluded, and the select few permitted to use the Exposition for their own delectation as much as they choose. I have seen some persons and have heard of many others, who, during the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, being connected with those who had goods on exhibition, or with those who were officially concerned in the management, took advantage of the Sundays to inspect the exhibits at their leisure, and openly expressed their delight at being able to see everything without the pressure of the crowd. That same thing will happen again, no doubt, if the gates are closed at Chicago. Now what seems to me reasonable and feasible is this :— Let us petition the management not to make Sunday a gala day, not to lower the charge of admission on that day, and at the same time to close, if possible, whatever parts will require the attendance and labor of large numbers of persons. That is to say, make the attraction on Sunday less complete than on the other days of the week ; that will still leave the Agricultural Buildings and the Art Galleries and various other elevating and helpful portions of the Exposition open to inspection, and at the same time there will be no premium for Sunday attendance. Let us remember this ; that there will be hundreds and thousands of people in Chicago over the Sunday. They will need to be fed, and the restaurants will be open. They will need to be kept in order, and the police in large numbers will be on duty. They will have to be amused

and occupied in some way. The saloons will be in full blast, the theatres and concert halls will have their performances, as they do now in Chicago, every Sunday. Where shall these people spend their day? I believe that it will be far more in accordance with the spirit of Christ and of Christianity to say to them, "Come to this beautiful enclosure, where at least the influences will be beneficent and not malevolent; look at the beautiful things that God has made, and the wonderful things that man has done. Spend your time not in close saloons and concert halls, but under the blue heaven, or in these beautiful buildings."

With this concentration of the multitudes the police force would not need to be increased but possibly diminished. Restaurants within the enclosure would be open instead of many of those scattered throughout the city. Concert halls and theatres would be much less numerously attended than otherwise. It is hard to see how labor would be increased by this arrangement.

Then, having the people thus collected within a certain limited space, you have them more in your power for the furtherance of that very Gospel in whose behalf such loud clamor has arisen that the gates of the Exposition should be closed.

Here is the chance, so often desired, to "reach the masses." Why not have stands provided, by the united effort of Christian people who desire it, for the distribution of tracts, New Testaments, Bibles and Prayer Books? Why not at six, eight or a dozen points have platforms erected for music and preaching during Sunday afternoon and evening? Would it not be possible for each denomination of Christians to do its best in this regard, and thus make use of the Sunday opening for the furtherance of the cause which they have so much at heart; thus providing a continued service of song and preaching?

One fact is perfectly evident. We cannot make people go to church, and if the gates are closed we simply, in the name of religion, say to those multitudes, "Go back into whatever vile precincts or injurious neighborhoods you may choose, patronize the saloons and the theatres if you will, but *you shall not come here.*"

If we open the gates, we do it in the name of Him who walked through the corn fields and healed the sick on the day which was then the Sabbath, and who gave us a principle of widest application when he said: "The Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath Day."

I believe we shall be honoring the Master more if, after the morning hour of divine service on the Lord's day (say one o'clock), we do all

we can to *elevate* the Lord's brethren, instead of deliberately consigning them to influences which are certainly doubtful, and probably demoralizing. I have little patience with the short-sightedness which favors turning the key in the lock and virtually telling the people to go to destruction. You will see, then, why I desire not to be misrepresented as advocating Sunday opening. I am rather an advocate of using the Columbian Exposition on the Lord's day, if so it can be arranged, for the furtherance of truth and righteousness.

I see that the Bishop of Rochester, Dr. Randall Davidson, has taken similar position before the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury, with reference to the opening of public libraries, museums and art galleries on Sunday. The closing words of his speech I may well take for my own.

He says: "One is likely to be misunderstood and misrepresented even by good men, if one admits that there are two sides to such a question. I earnestly trust, however, that I have not said a word which will lead any one to think less sacredly of the divine gift of the day of rest and worship, and of the solemn duty of guarding it."

Nevertheless, I maintain that our guardianship should be an *intelligent* one, and that in the choice of two evils we should take the lesser one. The question, with all its difficulties, bears a very different aspect in a Western city like Chicago, from that which it would present in New York or Philadelphia.

MEMORIALS OF THE DEPARTED.

We sadly miss from our Assembly to-day one clergyman who has been identified with the interests of the Church for almost forty years. Falling asleep like a little child on the evening of May 12th, the Rev. Richard S. Smith awoke in Paradise. To no one of my acquaintance who has been suddenly called away could the words concerning Enoch be more truthfully applied: "Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him." He followed in the footsteps of his father, whose ministry was passed largely in Western Pennsylvania. Our brother, from the time he received Holy Orders, in 1856, exercised his whole ministry within the region which now forms this Diocese. As assistant minister at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, as Rector of St. John's Pittsburgh, and Principal of Locust Grove Seminary, and as Rector of St. Peter's, Uniontown, for thirty years, he became connected with the domestic and religious lives of multitudes, and was well beloved by all who ever knew him. His pleasant face and courtly

bearing, his impressive reading of the service, his well written sermons, his careful and decorous manner in the chancel, his faithful performance of all parochial duties, his punctual fulfillment of all the requirements of Diocesan and general work, his missionary zeal—these things and many more besides, made him a marked personage in our Diocesan history. We shall never cease to miss him as a friend and as a clergyman, and as a member of our Convention. We shall never cease to thank God for the fragrance of his character and the beauty of his life. And we ought especially to be grateful for the lesson taught us by his sudden death ; for from death itself was taken all the sting, and its gloominess entirely dispelled, because of the purity, uprightness and Christian graces of the life which had preceded it. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” “Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his.”

A sermon commemorative of the life and work of our departed brother will be delivered sometime in the Autumn, at a commemorative service, of which due notice will be given. I shall hope that at that time more of the Clergy and Laity than could conveniently attend his burial, will show their appreciation of his character, and their sympathy for his bereaved parishioners, by their presence at St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

Of those whose names appear on the list of delegates to the Convention last year, Mr. Ephraim Buffington, of St. Paul's, Kittanning, has been called away. His illness was long and painful, but the more the outward man perished, the more the inward man was renewed day by day. As the end approached Mr. Buffington's faith grew brighter and stronger, manifesting itself as never before. I had the pleasure and privilege of ministering to him on his death bed, and joined my prayers with those of his wife and children in commending him to God for time and for eternity. His long and useful life and his beautiful Christian death leave a heritage of precious memories to those who mourn.

Another name familiar to all acquainted with the history of the Church in Erie is that of Mr. Wm. C. Kelso, who also was a delegate at the last Convention. He passed away peacefully during Eastertide, having served the Church faithfully, with characteristic modesty and fidelity in many ways, and for more than forty years as Secretary of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Erie. He was a frequent delegate to the Convention, and all who knew him valued him for his consistent life and example.

Another departure which should not be unnoticed was that of Mr. William Scott, Warden of St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, from 1845 until his death, last October, except ten years, when he resided at Indiana and filled the same position in Christ Church there. His family and their devotion to the Church were lovingly mentioned by Bishop Kerfoot in his Convention address in 1867, which devotion has been conspicuously marked in his children ever since. Although more than eighty-four years of age, Mr. Scott retained his faculties in a remarkable degree, and took a deep interest in all public matters, and in those of the Church also, until the day of his death. He was of a lovable nature, kind, generous, hospitable; and the love and respect of his many friends were attested by the crowded church and the many who followed to his resting place in the Blairsville Cemetery.

Of course there are many others whom we hold in loving memory, who have been called away during the last year. I may not name them all, but simply pray that God will have them in His holy keeping, and comfort those who are bereft.

We must not forget, however, to mention those in high position whom the American Church is called upon to mourn. Every year there are notable names; some of them connected at some time with our Diocese. The Scripture bids us honor those who have stood high in the Church's estimation, and have spoken unto us the word of God, "whose faith follow, considering the issue of their lives." We have to mourn this year among the Bishops of the Church the Right Rev. William J. Boone, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, who spent his whole life in the missionary field, and whose death was hastened by his faithful endurance of persecution in the disturbances which arose in China last Spring.

The Diocese of Louisiana has been called to lose the strong leadership of the Right Rev. John N. Gallagher, S. T. D., a valuable member of the House of Bishops; whose long illness, however, had prepared the way for his departure, and had secured the election of his able successor, the Right Rev. Dr. Sessums.

The Right Rev. Gregory T. Bedell, D.D., the venerable and saintly Bishop, who for so many years presided over the Diocese of Ohio, needs no eulogy from any of his younger brethren. His life and character and his distinguished abilities were known and read of all men. I happened to be in New York at the time of his death, and was glad that by personal presence at his funeral, both for myself and representing the Clergy and people of this Diocese, I could testify to

the respect and esteem in which he was held by all who ever knew him. The funeral service had no element of gloom about it. Its spirit was indicated by the hymns that were sung, and among them those triumphant verses of Merrick to the familiar tune of "Meribah":—

"With joy shall I behold the day,
That calls my willing soul away,
To dwell among the blessed."

No disciple could sing these words more truthfully or with more sincere faith than could Bishop Bedell.

Among the distinguished Priests whose deaths have occurred since our last meeting, the more prominent names are as follows: The Rev. Dr. Charles Breck, the Rev. Dr. John Henry Hopkins, the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Spaulding, at one time Rector of St. Peter's Church in this city; the Rev. Dr. R. T. S. Lowell, and the Rev. Dr. Samuel Benedict of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. For their good examples we thank God. May the mantle of their consecration and usefulness descend upon us who remain.

THE KERFOOT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The death of the Rev. Mr. Smith brings to our renewed consideration the subject of the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial; because by the gift of his heirs, Mr. Smith's theological library has been donated to the Diocese, to form at some future time an alcove as a memorial of the giver. We have already received a considerable contribution of books in memory of Rev. Dr. Killikelly. Where we shall find room for the accommodation of so many books is still the problem. The committee to whom the matter of a memorial was referred several years ago has received contributions amounting to about six hundred dollars, which are now deposited in the Dollar Savings Bank. It has been a cause of great disappointment that the responses to the appeals which have been sent out for the erection of some suitable memorial for the first Bishop of the Diocese have brought in so meager a return. I am quite sure that if some of our business men would form a syndicate for the erection of a building for the Diocesan offices, with other offices for rent, a considerable income might be received from it, and those who should advance the money would be repaid before many years. It is quite evident that our present quarters are too cramped, both for our possessions and for the many organizations and committees which use the Church rooms for their meeting place.

I would be very glad if this Convention would instruct the Commit-

tee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial, by giving some expression of its opinion and wish in regard to this matter. It would also be a help if the Convention would instruct the committee what disposition should be made of the money already collected. By reason of the death of Mr. Robert Bruce, who was Treasurer of the fund, there is no one now authorized to withdraw the money from the savings bank. Would it not be well for the Convention to authorize its transfer either to the custody of the Trustees of the Diocese or to the Finance Committee?

CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

Another matter which receives emphasis from the death of the Rev. Mr. Smith is a proposition which has been made by a corporation known as The Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society. This society has already a fund approaching \$80,000, the interest of which is distributed in annuities to clergymen who are members of the society, and have reached the age of sixty years. It is not in the nature of a charity fund at all, but provides a *pension, as of right*, to every such clergyman, whether infirm or well, when he has reached the prescribed age. It is an attempt, and is rapidly becoming a successful attempt, to make provision for the older Clergy. The increase in the fund last year was more than \$10,000. Now the proposition is made by the General Secretary of the society that the Christmas offerings in the various Dioceses, instead of being invested for future uncertain use, should be contributed to the treasury of The Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society to increase its capital, advancing it as rapidly as possible toward the half million dollars which it seeks to obtain. And that some method should be devised by which all the Clergy of the Diocese so contributing should, *as of right*, receive the benefit of an annuity when they reach the prescribed age. Our dear brother of Uniontown had, at the time of his death, resigned his Parish, and had been elected Rector *Emeritus*. This step was not taken by reason of any debility or manifest infirmity, such as would cause him to become an object of charity under the provisions of our Christmas fund, but simply because of increasing age, which made him feel that the work could no longer prosper as it should under his leadership. What an immense relief it would be to such faithful workers if they had the right at a certain age to receive an income from a fund invested for that very purpose by the Diocese to which they belong. I have not the time, nor will I tax your patience, to go into the details of the subject, but it certainly can do no harm to have a committee appointed to which I could transfer the


correspondence and documents in my possession concerning the matter, and which, by consultation with The Retiring Fund Society, could formulate some method of procedure and make report to the Convention next year. The idea seems to be that, while retaining our Christmas Fund, as an investment constantly increasing by the offerings made every Christmas (from which fund we might at any time make special offerings to meet special needs), we might annually give the *interest* arising from that fund toward the increase of the capital of The Retiring Fund Society, under some arrangement whereby the older Clergy of this Diocese might reap the benefit. This, it is thought, would increase the interest of the Laity in the sustentation of the aged Clergy, and also command an increased interest on the part of the Clergy, and that the benefit of it in every aspect would be very great. I commend the matter to your thoughtful consideration.

PRAYER BOOK SOCIETIES.

It is only right that, in view of the great generosity of the various Prayer Book Societies of the Church during the past year, I should make public acknowledgment of the same, and ask for them from every congregation in the Diocese an offering. As the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. Dr. Langford, has convincingly shown, by an address at the Missionary Council, the Prayer Book is the best missionary we can possibly have. He advised that it be distributed widely throughout the land, and put as a tract into the hands of all that we can reach. We have always gone on that principle in our Diocese, and to that end we have asked for many donations of prayer books and hymnals from Philadelphia and New York, as well as from our own Diocesan Society. In no case have we been refused, and it would give me great pleasure to know that the Parishes of the Diocese, and especially the richer ones, had sent liberal offerings to Mr. James Pott, of the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, Astor Place, New York; to Mr. James Biddle, the Secretary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, of Philadelphia; and to Miss Kerfoot, Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh, who is the Treasurer of the Prayer Book Society in our own Diocese. All these deserve our hearty thanks, manifested in deeds as well as words.

ANNUAL REPORT.

It is time now that I come to the report of my Episcopal acts during the year. It has been a year of much activity and of constant labor,



ushered in, however, by a delightful visit in Europe during August and September. In the Diocese I have visited one hundred and three Parishes and missions, twenty-six of them twice, two of them thrice, and one four times, making *one hundred and thirty-two* visitations in all. On one hundred occasions in public and eight in private I have confirmed nine hundred and eighty-seven persons. I have taken part in two hundred and thirty-one services since the last Convention, preaching one hundred and fifty times; making addresses, confirmation and other, one hundred and seventy-four. I have baptized twenty-two infants and six adults; total twenty-eight. I have celebrated Holy Communion sixty-six times in public and seven times in private. I have officiated at marriages four times and at funeral services five times. I have catechised or addressed Sunday Schools ten times, have consecrated three churches, and have opened with service of benediction three other churches. Four corner stones have been laid. I gave the usual lectures at the Bishop Bowman Institute, seven in all. I have attended meetings of committees, vestries, societies, etc., fifty-five times. Have also assisted in the consecration of two Bishops.

Ten clergymen have been dismissed from the Diocese and twelve have been received. One Priest and three Deacons have been ordained. One Priest has died. There are now connected with the Diocese sixty-seven clergymen, three of whom are not canonically resident. There are also seven Lay Evangelists and fifty-two Lay Readers commissioned, fifty-nine in all. We have eight candidates for Holy Orders, and nine postulants not yet admitted as candidates. One Priest and one Deacon are to be ordained during the present month.

Seven churches have been built or finished during the last year, namely: Transfiguration, Beltzhoover; the Ascension, Bradford; Good Shepherd, Oak Ridge; St. Bartholomew's, Scottdale; St. Lawrence's, Osceola; Trinity, Braddock; St. John's, Pittsburgh. Three others are being erected, namely: Good Shepherd, Hazelwood; St. Luke's, Smethport; the Incarnation, Knoxville. Four others have lots and are about to build, namely: St. George's, West End; St. John's, Woods Run; St. Paul's, Pittsburgh; Trinity, New Castle. At Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, and Epiphany, Bellevue, the walls are rising for handsome and useful Parish buildings.

New rectories have been acquired at St. Paul's, Erie, (by the gift of a handsome house and lot, valued at \$8,000); at North East, by purchase, and at Emporium by the erection of a house as a memorial of a former Warden of the Parish, Mr. C. B. Howard. At Franklin, also, a movement for the immediate erection of a rectory has begun.

The destruction of All Saints' Church, Braddock, by fire, in August last, relieved us of much anxiety with regard to the burden of debt of which I spoke in my last address. The property did not belong to the Church or to the congregation, and so we have taken an entirely new start. The Parish is hereafter to be known as Trinity Church, Braddock, and the congregation is worshiping in a small chapel, which is very nearly paid for, erected on an excellent lot of ground, for which we hope to be able to pay within the five years' limit granted for that purpose. Now that the aspect of things has so materially changed in Braddock, I wish we might have the sympathy and assistance of our brethren in this city.

We hold our meeting this year in the blessed Whitsuntide. It only remains for me to pray that God, who, as at this time, did teach the hearts of His faithful people by sending to them the light of His Holy Spirit, and who alone maketh men to be of one mind in a house, may grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and to be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES—12.

June 19, 1891, the Rev. William B. Thorn, from New Jersey.

June 19, 1891, the Rev. F. J. J. Smith, LL. D., from Canada.

October 30, 1891, the Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson, from Central New York.

November 16, 1891, the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, from Colorado.

December 9, 1891, the Rev. James E. Curzon, from Tennessee.

December 18, 1891, the Rev. Fred W. Raikes, from Ohio.

March 1, 1892, the Rev. A. A. Cairns, from Iowa.

March 1, 1892, the Rev. J. H. Barnard, from Western New York.

March 2, 1892, the Rev. William Johnson, from Ontario.

April 11, 1892, the Rev. Charles O'Meara, from Southern Ohio.

April 21, 1892, the Rev. John T. Hargrave, from Georgia.

June 6, 1892, the Rev. J. F. Milbank, from Louisiana.

DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES—10.

October 19, 1891, the Rev. James G. Cameron, to Pennsylvania.

October 22, 1891, the Rev. Samuel Maxwell, to Long Island.

November 3, 1891, the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., to Easton.

December 11, 1891, the Rev. Asahel A. Bresce, to Central Pennsylvania.

December 17, 1891, the Rev. Fred C. Cowper, to Massachusetts.

January 20, 1892, the Rev. George Leslie, to Utah.

January 27, 1892, the Rev. John M. Benedict, to Alabama.

February 18, 1892, the Rev. William N. Webbe, to Western New York.

May 1, 1892, the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, to Western New York.

May 20, 1892, the Rev. F. Woolcott, to London.

DIED.

May 13, 1892, the Rev. Richard S. Smith.

ORDINATIONS, PRIESTS—1.

March 28, 1892, the Rev. Joseph Barber, Church of the Good Shepherd, Oak Ridge.

ORDINATIONS, DEACONS—3.

June 12, 1891, Cambridge, Mass., by Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, J. Alexander Vance.

June 28, 1891, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Thomas J. Garland.

January 3, 1892, Ogden, Utah, by Bishop Leonard, George Leslie.

DEPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY—13.

Lyman H. Merrill, by the Bishop of Delaware.

Samuel F. Myers, Priest, by the Bishop of the Platte.

Howard MacQueary, Priest, by the Bishop of Ohio.

H. Digby Johnston, Priest, by the Bishop of Colorado.

Francis E. Shober, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

William D. Morrow, Priest, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

Edward Ransford, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

James Field Spaulding, D. D., Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

D. Wilson Taylor, Deacon, by the Bishop of Virginia.

Rene Vilatte, Priest, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

Edward J. P. B. Williams, Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.

James H. Lee, Priest, by the Bishop of Western New York.

Samuel Earp, Priest, by the Bishop of Michigan.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED—2.

June 29, 1891, Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue.

November 19, 1891, Church of the Good Shepherd, Oak Ridge.

BENEDICTIONS—5.

July 14, 1891, burial lots, Smethport.

December 2, 1891, church and memorial gifts, Christ Church, Greensburg.

December 4, 1891, Church of the Ascension, Bradford.

January 6, 1892, memorial gifts, St. Peter's, Butler.

February 29, 1892, St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottdale.

CORNER STONES LAID—4.

July 14, 1891, St. Luke's Church, Smethport.

October 13, 1891, St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottdale.

October 24, 1891, Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.

April 24, 1892, Church of the Incarnation, Knoxville.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Oliver M. Fisher, admitted July 11, 1887.

J. Alexander Vance, admitted February 27, 1889.

Samuel S. Marquis, admitted May 20, 1889.

William J. White, admitted November 29, 1889.

Henry G. W. Mesny, admitted May 3, 1889.

William L. H. Benton, admitted June 4, 1891.

George Gunnell, Jr., admitted October 28, 1891.

Howard Falkner, admitted May 3, 1892.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Charles W. Redfern, admitted February 2, 1891.

POSTULANTS.

Don St. G. Fraser, March 22, 1888.

R. S. Van Rensselaer, October 16, 1890.

L. De B. Little, November 7, 1890.

John A. L. McKinley, March 26, 1891.

Russell K. Smith, October 7, 1891.

William F. Dawson, January —, 1892.

Harry M. McIlvaine, January 21, 1892.

James C. Hansen, February 25, 1892.

George S. Holmes, May 24, 1892.

LAY READERS COMMISSIONED—59.

Morris Guth, George Gunnell, Hadyn Buker, R. C. Cornelius, Robert Knox, W. R. Bratt, Howard Falkner, T. S. Griffith, J. C. Shaler, Jr., C. K. Chamberlin, George H. Baker, George C. Burgwin, W. W. McCandless, Edwin Logan, William E. Watson, A. M. Turner, Owen A. Connor, Charles A. Geegan, H. H. Smith, Richard Corfield, Samuel Erskine, George M. Judd, Josiah Howard, John Gilmore, C. A. Cornen, S. S. Marquis, J. B. McKennan, Professor Bible, W. C. Bancroft, Townsend Russell, Brewster R. Allabaugh, Frank A. Leitner, E. L. Wells, J. R. Spiegel, A. H. Patterson, Henry P. Ashe, W. H. Crocker, R. W. Binns, C. E. Taylor, H. L. Auchmuty, F. A. Fields, Walter F. Childs, J. B. Copland, C. T. Lemmon, John Elkin, Randolph Clitz, Lester Corthell, George H. Chapman, T. G. Shepherd, G. R. Northrup, C. S. Shoemaker, H. P. Bope, T. S. White, J. F. Pendleton, F. L. Armstrong, W. H. Laughton, Harry Ellen, Asa Spencer, T. J. Brereton, W. H. Chandley.

A PORTION OF THE ADDRESS DELIVERED ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY—JANUARY 25, 1892.

Beloved Brethren :—

By your loving invitation I have been called to a public and special commemoration of that solemnity ten years ago, whereby I was set apart for the Office and work of a Bishop in this Diocese and in the Church of God. I would fain have spent the day in that privacy which befits humble retrospection of hopes unrealized, duties imperfectly done, aims unattained, opportunities too often neglected, mistakes made, and sins of thought, word and deed committed. But your kindness has bidden me rather to remember the things which are not thus humiliating—the loyalty of my Clergy, the general harmony of action in the Diocese, the ready help which has come from many quarters,

the many tokens of prosperity, the manifest progress made despite all hindrances—and to take comfort in the consciousness of ties of love and friendship ever growing stronger, knitting our hearts more and more to each other and to God. One thing I can truly say as I look back through the duties and toils and discouragements of the past ten years—that no day has been one-half as gloomy as was that memorable day when the long procession entered those doors for the consecration service. It was a day to be long remembered for the mingling of fog and smoke and sleet and rain. Heavy clouds obscured the sky and a curtain of mist hung over our heads in the Church itself. It was one of the worst of what we call “Pittsburgh days”—really the worst I ever saw. And I remember saying to myself, that if my heart did not fail me as thus I “entered into the cloud,” the good Lord would doubtless sustain me in any gloominess and darkness which the day might prefigure. But thus far that day has not been typical or portentous. Absorbing labors, constant journeying, the kindness of multitudes of the Clergy and Laity, the growing prosperity of our work, have all combined to bring sunshine through, and notwithstanding the clouds; and to-day I look back only with thankfulness and good cheer, and praise Him who has brought me thus far rejoicing in the abundance of His mercies, and not overwhelmed by the magnitude or difficulties of the task which He then put into my hands to do.

I would not forget, ere we pass on to other matters, the names and faces of many taking part in that service, who are with us here no more. Especially the honored Bishop of Pennsylvania,* who presided on that occasion and uttered the words which, with the laying on of his hands, conveyed to me the high commission. Others of the consecrators still live, but all are scattered, while two remain, only in venerable age and many infirmities, ready, like Simeon, to utter their dying song whenever the Lord shall call. Of the Clergy present some of the most noted have passed away, and very many belonging to the Diocese have removed to other fields of work, one of them, as we are proud to say, to be a Bishop himself.

The years of service which opened then have been quickly passed, and as I review the way I am lost in wonder at that grace which has preserved me in health and safety through thousands of miles of travel, and perils manifold, and duties well nigh continuous from the beginning of each year until its close. I cannot fail to make cordial recognition of innumerable kindnesses from Clergy and Laity—and a hospitality which enables me to count my homes by scores, if not by hundreds, in every quarter of the Diocese.

* Bishop Stevens.

May the Head of the Church remember for good all those who have so constantly ministered to my comfort and have lightened the burden; and made the way sweet with their never wearying attentions.

I cannot express in words, nor yet in deeds, my very deep appreciation of the love and regard which prompted so general an observance of this anniversary. I am not unmindful of the time and trouble, the thoughtful planning and busy execution, the expense and correspondence which have centered in this commemoration. These might well have made life a burden for those dear brethren who have proposed and carried out the plan of making the day a Red Letter Day in our Diocesan History. With a full heart I thank them for all that they have done. And to all my brethren very many thanks who by letter, or by word of mouth, or by personal presence here this morning have manifested their sympathy with me in the joys of the occasion.

How can I ever hope to express my grateful appreciation of the visit of my Rt. Rev. Brother,† who has made time, in the midst of his constant labors, to take a journey of seven hundred miles to give us his congratulations and double our pleasures thereby. If we had a Province he would be our Metropolitan. I can assure him that as for myself, he would in such case have no more willing or affectionate Suffragan than I should try to be.

And I am filled with joy at the large gathering of the Laity; and thankful to be assured, as I am by many tokens spoken and unspoken, that the Bishop, with all his manifest human infirmities, nevertheless has a place in their hearts.

In all this we unite to-day to bear witness before the world to that which our American name proclaims, viz.: that the *Diocese* is the unit, and *the Bishop the expression and center of unity*, and that we value the Episcopate not because of the individual occupant of the office, but for the office itself. It is historic and venerable. Like the giant of the forest its roots are imbedded deep, its trunk is solid and immovable, its branches spread unto the world's end. The passing winds only serve to prove that it cannot be shaken.

We honor the office, and by it distinguish ourselves from all that is called Protestant. We recognize in it our chief practical glory *to-day*; we claim through it direct visible continuity with all the Christian generations of the *past*; aye, direct and visible connection with Him who ordained His Apostles and sent them forth with His commission, the Bishop and Shepherd of our souls.

By it, too, we claim the victories of the *future*, since we have the

† Bishop Whitaker.

Lord's own most sure word of promise that with the Apostles shall abide His unfailing presence even unto the end of the world.

Another occasion will be more appropriate for a formal comparison of those things whereby the progress of affairs may be approximately gauged.

SUMMARY.

Visitations	132
Services participated in.....	231
Sermons preached	150
Confirmation, and other addresses.....	174
Confirmations, (Public, 100; Private, 8)	108
Number confirmed... ..	987
Holy Communion, (Public, 66; Private, 7)	73
Baptisms, (Adult, 6; Infant, 22).....	28
Marriages	4
Burials, or funeral services.....	5
Sunday Schools visited.....	10
Lay Readers Licensed, 52; Lay Evangelists, 7.....	59
Corner stones laid	4
Churches consecrated	3
Churches opened with service of benediction.....	3
Clergy dismissed.....	10
Clergy received.....	11
Deacons ordered.....	3
Priests ordained.....	1
Bishops consecrated.....	2

PRESENT NUMBER OF CLERGY.

Bishop	1
Priests.....	61
Deacons.....	2
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Total	64
Other Clergy officiating in the Diocese.....	3

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

June 10. Sessions of the Convention. In the evening, meeting in behalf of Diocesan Missions.

June 11. St. Barnabas' Day.—Celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Kittanning. Business sessions of the Convention, which adjourned at three. In the evening, a meeting in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary.

June 14. Third Sunday after Trinity.—At St. Thomas' Church, Verona. Sunday School service and catechising. At a later service, baptism, sermon and Holy Communion, and confirmed *nine* candidates. In the evening, at Christ Church, Allegheny, confirmed *nine* candidates.

June 16. Commencement of the Bishop Bowman Institute at Trinity Church. In the evening, officiated at a marriage in St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

June 18. Commencement at Trinity Hall, Washington.

June 18. Returned to Pittsburgh and had many conferences concerning Church matters.

June 19. Many letters. Received the Rev. William B. Thorn from the Diocese of New Jersey.

June 20. Meeting of the Church Extension Society.

June 21. Fourth Sunday after Trinity.—At St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City. Preached and confirmed *seven*, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon went with the Rev. Dr. Norman to Charleroi, where we held service in a hall. We find over a hundred persons in this new town who owe allegiance to the Church.

June 22. Much office work. In the evening assisted at a wedding in St. Thomas' Parish, Verona.

June 24. St. John Baptist.—In the morning at All Saints' Church, Braddock, celebrated Holy Communion, and then, in company with the Rev. Mr. Bragdon and Rev. Dr. Irvine, visited Homestead to inspect and consider the condition of Church affairs.

June 25. Church Home Festival.—In the evening officiated at a marriage at Grace Church, Pittsburgh. Later attended the commencement exercises of the Western University.

June 27. A meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

June 28. Fifth Sunday after Trinity.—At St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, admitted to the Diaconate, Mr. Thomas James Garland, presented by the Rev. William R. Mackay. Mr. Garland is to take duty as assistant minister in St. Peter's Parish. In the evening assisted at the service at the Church of the Ascension.

June 29. St. Peter's Day.—In the presence of many of the Clergy and a large congregation of the Laity, I consecrated the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue. The request to consecrate was read by the Warden, Mr. W. W. McCandless, and the sentence of consecration by the Priest in charge, Rev. Mr. Dyess. It was a gladsome occasion, which all who were present thoroughly enjoyed. The Rev. Mr. Grange preach-

ed an admirable sermon. In the evening I made a short address at the graduation of some nurses from the Allegheny General Hospital.

July 1. Preparations for summer absence.

July 2. Journey to Erie, where I am to have charge of St. Paul's Parish during the month.

July 5. Sixth Sunday after Trinity.—At St. John's Church, Erie, baptized two infants and made an address. Later, read services and preached in St. Paul's Church, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon officiated at Even-song in the same Church. In the evening, at Trinity Chapel, received a child into the Church. Two mothers were "churched," and I afterwards preached.

July 7. Officiated at a burial service in Erie, at the house and cemetery.

July 9. Conferences with several clergymen.

July 12. Seventh Sunday after Trinity.—In St. Paul's Church, Erie, read morning and evening service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

July 13. Journeyed to Bradford, met the Vestry and inspected the new church, which is rapidly approaching completion. Baptized an infant. The Parish is being most acceptably served by a Lay Reader during the absence of the Priest in charge. At 5 P. M. went on to Smethport.

July 14. In the morning, in company with the Rector, I consecrated some burial lots in the cemetery, for Church people of St. Luke's Parish, Smethport. In the afternoon laid the corner stone of the handsome new church, the gift of the Senior Warden of the Parish. The service was participated in by the supliced choir, a large assemblage of the people, and the Rev. Mr. McCandless, and others. Addresses were made by the Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Hemenway.

July 15. At Christ Church, Tidioute, in the evening. I preached and confirmed *three* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Woolcott.

July 16. Returned to Erie.

July 17. Much correspondence.

July 19. Eighth Sunday after Trinity.—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Erie. In the afternoon at Four Mile Creek, held service in the camp where the choir boys and others were having their vacation.

July 20. Administered Holy Communion to a sick woman. Left Erie for New York to take the steamer.

July 22. Sailed from New York on the steamship *Westernland*.

July 26. Read service and made an address on the steamer in the morning, and also had a short service in the evening.

August 2. Arrived at Antwerp.

August 9. Attended service at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris. Arrived at the church too late to take part in the service. The Rector, my friend and classmate, is away from home; but another friend and classmate, the Rev. S. C. Hill, is in charge. We have a beautiful stone church and Parish house, also a mortuary chapel which is of the utmost convenience and benefit to those who are called upon to suffer bereavement during their sojourn in Paris.

The American Church has occasion to be well pleased, if not proud, at the witness which our Church bears in this city. Our light is not hidden under a bushel, but made duly conspicuous, as it ought to be.

August 16. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.—Attended service at St. Paul's Cathe-

dral, London and Westminster Abbey, where Archdeacon Farrar preached before the International Hygienic Congress.

August 23. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.—In St. Anne's Parish Church, Alderney, Channel Islands, I celebrated Holy Communion and also preached at morning and evening service.

August 24. St. Bartholomew.—Attended divine service in the same church.

August 29. Service at Exeter Cathedral.

August 30. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion and two other services in Salisbury Cathedral. In the evening attended service in good George Herbert's old Parish, at Bemerton.

August 31. Another service in Salisbury Cathedral. Then on to Winchester.

September 6. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Early Communion at St. Martin's London. Later, attended service at All Saints' and St. Andrew's. In the afternoon went to the service at the Foundlings' Hospital, where over five hundred children led the singing.

September 9. To Oxford. Even-song at the Cowley Parish Church.

September 10. Early Communion and Mattins. Visited the various colleges. Even-song.

September 11. Early Communion and Mattins. Then to Rugby, Leamington and Warwick.

September 12. Stratford and Tewkesbury.

September 13. Gloucester. Services in the Cathedral.

September 14. Bristol.

September 15. Chepstow and Hereford.

September 16. Worcester and Kidderminster.

September 17. Shrewsbury and Chester.

September 20. Services in Chester Cathedral.

September 21. Chester.

September 22. Liverpool.

September 23. Sailed in "City of Berlin."

September 27. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Read service and made an address in the saloon of the steamer.

October 3. Arrived safely in New York with a grateful heart.

October 4. Reached home in the early morning, made an address and celebrated Holy Communion at Ascension Church, Pittsburgh. During the week met many people and attended to much correspondence.

October 6. In the evening at St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, held the service for St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses, and made an address.

October 8. Gave letter dimissory to Rev. Samuel Maxwell to the Diocese of Long Island.

October 10. Officiated as Chaplain at the opening of the National Prison Congress, at Carnegie Hall.

October 11. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.—In the morning read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Freeport. In the afternoon read service and preached, and confirmed *one* person in the same church. And then on to Tarentum, where I read service and preached in St. Barnabas' Church, and confirmed *five* persons. The Priest in charge, the Rev. Mr. Badger, was ill and unable to accompany me on these services.

October 12. Meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

October 13. Laid the corner stone of St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottdale, and afterwards baptized an infant in Scottdale.

October 18. St. Luke's Day.—At Latrobe in the hall used by St. Luke's Mission, read service and preached and celebrated Holy Communion, blessing and using for the first time Communion vessels which have lately been presented to this mission. In the afternoon read service and preached. Then to Greensburg to inspect the new Church. Drove to Jeannette, read service and preached in the hall used by St. Stephen's Mission. Arrived home after midnight.

October 19. Made an address in the evening at Trinity Chapel before the Laymen's Missionary League and others, concerning various methods of Christian work in England.

October 24. Laid the corner stone of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.

October 25. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.—In the morning at St. Peter's, Blairsville, service and Holy Communion. In the evening, at Christ's Church, Indiana, service and sermon.

October 28. St. Simon and St. Jude.—Consecration of Rev. Dr. I. L. Nicholson as Bishop of Milwaukee, in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

October 30. Accepted Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson from the Diocese of Central New York.

November 1. All Saints.—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Church of the Ascension, Shady Side. Also confirmed *four* persons. In afternoon read service and preached at Trinity Mission, Sharpsburg. In the evening at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, preached and confirmed *five*.

November 2. With the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Mesny, visited Braddock and held a conference with the members of our mission there and made some arrangements with them with regard to the future. Then on to Blairsville, where I held the burial service of Mr. William Scott, Senior Warden of St. Peter's Parish, who had died after a long and faithful service as a member of the Church, aged eighty-three.

November 3. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary all day at Trinity Chapel, at which I presided, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Brewer made an address morning and afternoon. In the evening the monthly meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild in Christ Church, Allegheny. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. Dr. Irvine to the Diocese of Easton.

November 7. Journeyed to Houtzdale. In the evening, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, I preached, after service read by the Rev. Mr. Richards and Mr. Asa Spencer, Lay Reader.

November 8. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.—In the same Church Morning Prayer and address to the children. Later, confirmed *five*, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, service was held in Osceola, in Odd Fellows' Hall, where I preached to a large congregation.

November 9. In St. Laurence's Chapel, Osceola, I preached and confirmed *eleven* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Richards; and celebrated Holy Communion. Also baptized an infant. The value and efficiency of Lay Readers' work is plainly seen in the Parishes of Clearfield County, as also elsewhere in the Diocese. The evils which attend long vacancies are reduced to their minimum in every Parish

where there is a Lay Reader, or more than one, to maintain the services. The church at Osceola is sure of success, because of the enthusiasm and zeal of not only our faithful Deacon, there resident, but also our most efficient Lay Reader, Mr. Brereton. Going on from Osceola, service was held in the evening in St. Andrew's, Clearfield, now under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Thorn, who presented *seven* candidates for confirmation after the sermon.

November 10. After various calls in Clearfield, drove over, seventeen miles, to Penfield to take the train for Driftwood. Here I held service and preached in the Union Chapel, and met the few remaining members of our mission. Many have moved away, and although we have a lot for a church, it seems inexpedient at present to attempt a building, and so that project has been deferred. At night, in Emmanuel Church, Emporium, after service by the Rev. F. E. Badger, who has been holding a short mission there, I preached and confirmed *eight* persons. In this Parish, during a lengthy interim, the services have been regularly maintained and the life of the Parish fostered by three laymen who have assisted one another in lay reading and various kinds of Parish work. The Rev. F. W. Raikes has been called to the Rectorship of the Parish and will probably assume charge before long.

November 11. After an early celebration of the Holy Communion, I went on to Ridgway. There, in the evening, Grace Church was full of a congregation zealous and harmonious and all well pleased with the improvements in the church building, which are very marked, tasteful and useful. Two transepts have been built and an organ ordered and paid for to fill one of them, while the other is to be the robing room for a vested choir already in training. The Rector and his wife are ably seconded in their efforts for the improvement of the Parish, by generous parishioners. I preached and confirmed *five*.

November 12. Journeyed to Corry, where a goodly congregation assembled in Emmanuel Church at four o'clock in the afternoon. I baptized the infant son of the Rector, confirmed *five* persons and made an address to the congregation. Notwithstanding many discouragements and recent financial embarrassment, the Rev. Mr. Schepeler has great cause for congratulation on the unity and prosperity of his Parish. In the evening, at St. Matthew's Church, Union City, after service by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, I preached.

November 13. A most delightful day, enjoying the hospitality of the Rev. Dr. Purdon and his wife, at the Rectory in Titusville, and meeting some of the good people of the Parish.

November 14. Reached home in safety, and attended to letters and various matters of importance.

November 15. Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.—Officiated at Braddock, morning and evening, preached twice, celebrating Holy Communion, and talking with the people with regard to Church matters there.

November 16. Received the Rev. A. W. Arundel from the Diocese of Colorado.

November 17. In company with the Rev. Mr. Bragdon visited Johnstown in the interest of the Church there

November 18. To Oak Ridge where I held service and preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

November 19. Consecrated the Church of the Good Shepherd, Oak Ridge. The only other Clergy present were the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon and Barber, but there were

representatives of the Laity from Kittanning, Lawsonham and Brookville. It was a great disappointment that some from Du Bois missed their train. The Church of the Good Shepherd is, without doubt, the neatest building, for the money expended, to be found anywhere in the Diocese. Its actual cost was \$1,272, and it is most attractive and tasteful, and serviceable in every way. There is absolutely nothing lacking for the convenience of the clergyman and the congregation. We are very largely indebted for this beautiful chapel to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker, who have carried forward the movement to a successful issue, and also to the long continued and faithful services of the Rev. Mr. Barber, whose heart is made happy by this consummation of many hopes. I confirmed *one* person at Oak Ridge.

November 20. Various calls in Allegheny and Pittsburgh upon persons in affliction.

November 21. Assisted at a burial service in Allegheny and attended to many matters in Pittsburgh.

November 22. Sunday next before Advent.—In the morning, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Braddock. Also made an address to the children. After service held a meeting of the members of the congregation at which the mission was organized under the name of Trinity Church, and an Executive Committee nominated and appointed who shall have charge of the financial matters of the congregation in the future. We have a plain chapel now at Braddock upon which there necessarily rests a debt which I hope is not too large to be paid off within a reasonable time. The Parish at Braddock is composed of loyal Church people who have borne much and are willing to bear more if ultimately they may have a church; and in their need I cordially commend them to the interest and sympathy and generous contributions of all Christian people. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed *thirteen* candidates presented by the Rev. A. D. Brown, chaplain of the Laymen's Missionary League, in the U. P. Church at West End, in which St. George's mission holds its services. I also confirmed *two* aged persons in private, making *fifteen* in all for St. George's. If any one doubts the wisdom and expediency of the mission of the Laymen's League, let him visit St. George's. It is most encouraging to see a congregation of one hundred and twenty-five people assembled for the hearty congregational worship which characterizes this mission. The responses are loudly given, the singing is full and strong; and all the people are at work as with one heart and soul. A lot has been purchased and paid for, and a building fund begun, and we hope that before another year has passed, we may have a church of our own. There are already about forty communicants at St. George's. Going in the evening to another of our missions the outlook was almost as encouraging. A large congregation had assembled in a hall which is used by St. John's Mission, Woods Run, and after service by the Rev. Mr. Brown, I preached and he presented *five* candidates for confirmation. The people here also are enthusiastic and the singing most excellent. We can only be grateful that God is granting His blessing to our undertaking in behalf of extending the Church in Pittsburgh.

November 26. Thanksgiving Day.—Preached in the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side.

November 28. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

November 29. First Sunday in Advent.—Held a confirmation for the Deaf and Dumb Mission in the chapel of Trinity Church. The Rev. Mr. Mann interpreted the service in the sign language, and preached the sermon. I celebrated the Holy

Communion and confirmed *six* candidates. In the afternoon, at St. Timothy's Mission, Chartiers, I addressed the Sunday School and afterwards preached, and confirmed *two* candidates presented by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Chaplain of the Missionary League. In the evening, at St. Stephen's, Wilksburg, I preached the first of a series of Advent sermons on "The Kingdom of G. d."

November 30. St. Andrew's Day.—Conference with some of the Clergy at the Church Rooms. Meeting of the Church Extension Society. In the evening made a short address and presided at the Annual Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. Dr. White preached the sermon.

December 2. Meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, in St. Peter's Church, at which the Rev. Mr. Mackay made an address to nurses there present. In the evening opened with an office of benediction the new Christ Church at Greensburg, when the Rev. Mr. Byllesby preached. After the sermon I confirmed *four* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Mesny.

December 3. Met a committee from St. John's Parish. Left home for Titusville.

December 4. Journeyed from Titusville to Bradford, and in the evening opened with a service of benediction, the new Church of the Ascension erected in that Parish. One cannot too strongly commend the efficiency and good taste manifested in the furnishment and adornment of the churches at Greensburg and Bradford, which reflect so much credit upon the Rev. Messrs. Mesny and Lamson, respectively.

December 5. In the morning the new font in the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, was used for the first time when I baptized three adults and seven infants, and made a short address. In the evening preached and confirmed *six* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Lamson.

December 6. Second Sunday in Advent.—At morning service in the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, addressed the children of the Sunday School. Then, taking a train which had been provided by the kindness of the Rector and some of the parishioners of St. Luke's Parish, Smethport, I rode to Smethport, and in the evening at St. Luke's Church preached and confirmed *fifteen*, presented by the Rev. Mr. McCandless.

December 7. Inspected the new church at Smethport which is now under cover and is going to be very solid and handsome. It is a gift to the Parish from one of its Wardens, and will probably cost, when finished, from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Would that others in the Diocese whom the Lord hath blessed would do likewise. In the evening at St. Joseph's Church, Port Allegany. I preached, and after the service addressed the congregation with regard to the arrangement for future services. The Parish will be under the care of the Reverend Rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium.

December 8. Before leaving Port Allegany I baptized one adult and one infant, and then, in company with the Rev. Mr. Bragdon and the Rev. Mr. McCandless, went to Olean on my way home.

December 9. Reached Pittsburgh in the morning and attended to much correspondence. Confirmed *one* person in Trinity Chapel. Received the Rev. J. E. Curzon from the Diocese of Tennessee. Gave letters dimissory in behalf of Rev. A. A. Bresee to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and in behalf of the Rev. F. C. Cowper, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

December 11. Meeting of the Church Extension Society.

December 12. Burial service at Shady Side. In the evening, at Trinity Church, New Castle, enjoyed a reception given in the Sunday School room.

December 13. Third Sunday in Advent.—In same church, took part in Morning Prayer; then visited the various classes of the Sunday School which is in a most prosperous condition. At a later service preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, enjoyed what is always a pleasure and possible only in this Parish—hearing the catechism *sung*, as also some of the Christmas carols. The Rector's musical taste and ability have had a very marked influence not only upon his own people, but upon his whole community. In the evening, I preached and confirmed *eleven* candidates.

December 14. In company with the Rev. Mr. Herron I visited Mercer to look into Church matters there, and in the afternoon left Mr. Herron at Grove City to make arrangements for a service which is to be held there in January. I came on to Pittsburgh.

December 15. Meeting of the Clerical Club at the Church of the Ascension and at my house, seventeen of the Clergy being present.

December 16. Presided all day at the examination of the Rev. Thomas J. Garland for the priesthood.

December 18. Called on the Rev. Dr. Crumpton to congratulate him on the completion of his ninety-third year.

December 19. Many letters, conferences with persons from various Parishes.

December 20. Fourth Sunday in Advent.—In the afternoon, at the Mission of the Incarnation, Knoxville I addressed the Sunday School and also the congregation, and confirmed *fourteen* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Chaplain of the Laymen's League. I found the mission in a most encouraging condition and everyone hopeful that by the aid of the Church Extension Society, and by the generosity of the people and their friends, a chapel may soon be erected on the lots which are already bought and paid for. In the evening, I preached in St. Mark's Church, South Side, and confirmed *twenty-two*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Tarrant.

December 24. Attended the Christmas Eve service at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side, and made a short address.

December 25. Christmas Day.—At St. George's Mission, West End, I read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

December 27. St. John, the Evangelist.—At St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *eighteen*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Duroe. In the evening, at St. Stephen's, Wilksburg, preached and confirmed *eight*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bates.

January 1. Circumcision Day.—At Church of the Ascension, celebrated Holy Communion.

January 2. At Johnstown, conference with members of the Vestry in the evening.

January 3. Second Sunday after Christmas.—In St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, preached, confirmed *nineteen* candidates, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon addressed the children of the Sunday Schools of St. Mark's and All Saints', and catechised them. In the evening, at Latrobe, preached in the hall occupied by St. Luke's mission, and confirmed *two* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Mesny.

January 4. Spent the day at Indiana making arrangements for the coming of a clergyman.

January 5. Returned to Pittsburgh. Much correspondence. Gave consent for the election of an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Springfield. In the evening attended a meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses, at Allegheny General Hospital.

January 6. Epiphany.--Celebrated Holy Communion. Went to Butler in the afternoon, where, in the evening, in St. Peter's Church, I preached and confirmed *one* person. A new altar was presented for its holy uses at this service. Rev. F. E. Badger has charge of the Parish temporarily, until May 1.

January 7. In company with Rev. Messrs. Bragdon, Herron and Mesny, visited Grove City, a flourishing educational town near Mercer. We held service in the evening in the chapel of Grove City College, in which institution there are gathered over 350 students, young men and maidens, very few of whom have ever known anything concerning the Church. It is one of the best places for missionary work in this Diocese, by reason of the fact that we could here direct and instruct so many young people who would carry the influence of the Church with them to their widely scattered homes throughout the Diocese and beyond. We were very kindly received by the president and faculty, and a large congregation assembled for the services. I made a short preparatory address, explaining our use of book and vestments. Afterwards, service was read by my reverend brethren, and I preached a sermon. The next morning, January 8, I attended college prayers and made an address to the students. At noon went on to Mercer, where I preached and confirmed *two* in Grace Church.

January 9. Returned to Pittsburgh.

January 10. First Sunday after Epiphany.—At St. John's Church Chapel read services and preached. Also addressed congregation with regard to their future prospects. In the evening preached at Trinity Chapel, Braddock.

January 11. Many conferences at Church Rooms, and meeting of Laymen's League in the evening.

January 12 to 14. Much office work.

January 17. Second Sunday after Epiphany.—In Philadelphia. Assisted in service at St. Stephen's Church. In the afternoon visited the Sunday School at Church of Holy Apostles; a memorable occasion, for the building is most admirably adapted for its purposes. The school numbers 1,300, and there are a great many young men and middle aged men, as well as young women in its Bible classes, and all is under the most efficient supervision of Mr. George C. Thomas. I was glad to meet there some old friends, and especially the Rev. Mr. Getz, formerly of this Diocese. By invitation of Mr. Thomas I made a short address at their opening service. At 4 p. m. I preached before the Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, connected with Christ Church Chapel. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Apostles, I preached before the Chapter of the Brotherhood belonging to that Church.

January 18. Various visits and errands in Philadelphia. Returned to Pittsburgh at night.

January 19. Many letters. Received notice that at my request the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Nevada and Utah, had, on January 3d, admitted to the Diaconate, Mr. George Leslie, a candidate for orders from this Diocese. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

January 20. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of Rev. George Leslie, Deacon, to the Jurisdiction of Nevada and Utah, by request of Bishop of the same.

January 23. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. J. M. Benedict to the Diocese of Alabama. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese. In the evening preached and confirmed *six* persons in the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue.

January 24. Third Sunday after Epiphany.—Sermon and Holy Communion at Church of Epiphany, at Bellevue. In the evening baptized an infant, preached and confirmed *nine* candidates in St. Matthew's Mission, Homestead. These candidates had been prepared and were presented by Mr. Samuel Erskine, Lay Reader. If we only had some money at Homestead to put up an attractive chapel in a more accessible locality than the present one, the work there would go on most prosperously.

January 25. Conversion of St. Paul.—Celebrated Holy Communion at Church of the Ascension, Shady Side. In the afternoon, at Calvary Church, confirmed *four* persons, one of them presented by the Rev. Mr. Wightman, from St. Paul's. In the evening, a meeting of the Committee on Canons.

January 26. Celebration of the tenth anniversary of my consecration, celebration of the Holy Communion, and a charge to the Clergy. In the afternoon, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

January 28. Baptism of an infant in St. James' Church, Chicago.

January 31. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.—Preached and confirmed *twenty* at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh. In the evening preached and confirmed *ten* at Christ Church, Allegheny.

February 2. Purification.—In the morning preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Church Home. In the afternoon after Even-song, catechised the children. In the evening, monthly meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses at Church of Ascension, when addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Grange and myself; a social meeting afterwards at my house.

February 3. To Punxsutawney, stopping for a few hours at Du Bois. In the evening, preached in the chapel at Horatio and had conference with the people.

February 4. In the morning preached and celebrated Holy Communion in hall at Punxsutawney. In the evening preached and confirmed *seven* in the Union Chapel at Adrian. All these missions, and also the Parish at Brookville are now under the efficient care of the Rev. George C. Whyte.

February 5. Drive of sixteen miles to Stanley to visit a Church family. Then on to Brookville, where, in the evening, in Church of the Holy Trinity, I preached and confirmed *four* presented by the Rev. Mr. Whyte.

February 7. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.—At St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *four* and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at Trinity Mission, Sharpsburg, preached and confirmed *four*, presented by Rev. Mr. Brown, Chaplain of the Laymen's League. In the evening, at St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *fifteen*.

February 8. Much office work. In the evening, meeting of Laymen's Missionary League.

February 9. Gave letter dimissory to Rev. W. N. Webbe to the Diocese of Western New York.

February 10. Much correspondence.

February 11. Assisted at the organization of Pittsburgh Branch of American Institute of Civics.

February 12. Meeting of the Clergy at Church Rooms with regard to services in Lent.

February 14. Septuagesima.—At Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *sixty-five* candidates. Afterwards baptized an adult, and confirmed her in

private, making *sixty-eight* for Calvary Parish during this year. In the evening, at St. Stephen's, McKeesport, I preached and confirmed *twelve*.

February 15-18. Much correspondence.

February 19. Quiet Day for the Clergy, conducted by Rev. R. A. Holland, S. T. D.

February 20. Quiet Day for Women, in which the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Holland, and the Rev. Messrs. Hodges and Arundel took part.

February 21. Sexagesima.—At Church of Ascension, Shady Side, preached and confirmed *seven* candidates, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon at St. Cyprian's Mission baptized one child and confirmed *one* person presented by Mr. Bratt, Lay Reader in charge. In the evening at Calvary Church, the annual sermon to Laymen's Missionary League was preached by Rev. Dr. Holland. I formally admitted two Lay Readers and renewed the licenses of Lay Readers and Evangelists of the League for the current year.

February 22. On my way to Atlanta, charged, by appointment of Presiding Bishop, to be one of the Presenters at the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Nelson as Bishop of Georgia.

February 23. Reached Atlanta at three in the afternoon.

February 24. St. Matthias' Day.—Beautiful day for consecration services, which began at 10 o'clock, in St. Luke's Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania preached the sermon. The Consecrator was the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Tennessee, assisted by the Bishops of South Carolina and North Carolina. The Presenters were the Bishops of Pittsburgh and Delaware. Others present were the Bishop of East Carolina and the Assistant Bishop of Alabama. It was a pleasure and a privilege to take any part in bestowing upon the Diocese of Georgia so good a Bishop; and many and fervent were the prayers of multitudes of friends as he entered upon the arduous duties of his high office. A reception was given in the evening at the house of the Governor of Georgia, which was largely attended.

February 25-26. Journey homeward, reaching Pittsburgh on the morning of February 27th.

February 28. Quinquagesima.—At Church of Atonement, Mansfield, preached and confirmed *three*, presented by Rev. Mr. Angell. In the evening, at Church of the Nativity, Crafton, preached and confirmed *five*.

February 29. In Trinity Church, New Haven. Confirmed *seven*, presented by Rev. Mr. Taylor as his last official act in the Rectorship of the Parish. In the evening, in company with him and the Rev. Messrs. Smith, Bragdon and Barnard, I opened, with a service of benediction, the new St. Bartholomew's Church in Scottdale. The Rev. Mr. Smith^p preached the sermon. I confirmed *seven* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon.

March 1. Meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

March 2. Ash Wednesday.—Sermon work.

March 3. Received Rev. Wm. Johnson, from Diocese of Ontario. Mr. Johnson has taken charge of Freeport and Tarentum in this Diocese.

March 4. Noon service and address at Trinity Chapel. In the afternoon confirmed *one* person, a sick man, for St. Mark's Parish, South Side.

March 5. With Rev. Mr. Bragdon went to Latrobe to look at Church property offered for sale to the people of St. Luke's Mission.

March 6. Quadragesima.—At St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *thirty-two* persons, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed *three* at St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

March 7. Visited the Rector's school at Sewickley, and conducted the noon service at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

March 8. Attended the noon service at Trinity Chapel. Various conferences, etc. Left home for Philadelphia.

March 9. Ember Day.—In St. Mary's Church, Wayne, made an address after Evening Prayer.

March 10. Conducted services for the Quiet Day for Women of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. The services began with a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which there were four hundred communicants; which service was followed by the five addresses of the day, intermingled with prayers and hymns, closing at 4:45 P. M.

March 11. Attended Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church, Wayne; also the noon service at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. Spent the night at Chestnut Hill.

March 12. Journeyed to New York.

March 13. Second Sunday in Lent.—Celebrated Holy Communion at the Pro Cathedral in New York City, and afterwards assisted at the service at All Angels' Church, New York. In the evening took part in the service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of listening to the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Derry, who delivered the first of the course of lectures before the students of Columbia College, upon the subject, "Primary Convictions."

March 14. Visited St. Mary's School, New York, and several of the churches. In the afternoon attended, officially, the funeral of the late Bishop of Ohio, the Rt. Rev. Gregory T. Bedell, D. D., at the Church of the Ascension.

March 15. Attended Morning Prayer at Chapel General Theological Seminary, and met some of the young men who are students, including the one candidate for orders from this Diocese, who is now in the Seminary. At noon celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Holy Communion, by the kind invitation of the Rev. Henry Mottet. In the afternoon visited St. Bartholomew's Parish House, which has been built by the munificence principally of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Well worth a visit of any one, clergyman or layman, who is in New York. The building is on Forty-second Street, near Third Avenue, and all work within it is under the immediate supervision of the Rev. G. A. Carstensen, formerly of this Diocese. Would that some one in this part of the world would visit it and have his spirit stirred to do something of the same nature for the elevation and Christianization of some portion of this great State. From the roof, with its arrangements for a summer garden, down through the various stories on which are successively a magnificent gymnasium, well-stored reading rooms for men and women, guild rooms for children, workshops and studies, where are taught stenography, type-writing, carpentering, telegraphy, sewing, kindergarten for little ones, a chapel for religious services, a mission hall for mission services, also a large assembly room for holding entertainments, and a restaurant at cheap rates for workingmen. The building is in every respect most marvelously and ingeniously arranged, and is evidently doing a great deal of good work. In the evening I attended a reception given to the Bishop of Derry by

the Rector of Trinity Church, when the Clergy of New York called to pay their respects.

March 16. Returned home.

March 17. Lecture on Christian Evidences, at Bishop Bowman Institute.

March 18. Many letters. Second lecture at the Bowman.

March 19. Office work. In the evening to Washington. Met the Vestry informally for a few minutes, and also the new Rector who is shortly to take charge, the Rev. Charles O'Meara, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

March 20. Third Sunday in Lent.—At Trinity Church, Washington, Litany and Holy Communion and an address to the congregation. In the afternoon drove to Canonsburg, where I read service and preached in a hall and then returned to Washington. In the evening at Trinity Church, Washington, again read service and preached.

March 21–25. Lectures at Bishop Bowman Institute.

March 26. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg, preached and confirmed *five*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon.

March 27. Mid-Lent Sunday.—In the same church baptized an infant, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon drove to Schenley, and thence by train to Ford City, where we held services in a hall and I confirmed *three* children, presented by the Rev. Mr. LaRoche. Thence drove to Kittanning, where, after service and sermon in St. Paul's Church, the same clergyman presented *fourteen* for confirmation. After service I confirmed a dying man in private.

March 28. At Oak Ridge, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, I preached and advanced to the Priesthood our faithful and well-beloved Deacon, the Rev. Joseph Barber. He was presented by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, and all the Priests present united in the laying on of hands, namely, the Rev. Dr. Whyte, and the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon, Barnard, Rogers, Brooks and Hemenway. In the evening, at Fairmount, in a hall used by our mission, the service was read by the Rev. Messrs. Rogers and Barnard, who also made addresses, and I confirmed *four*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Barber, conferred with the people and started a building fund for a new church.

March 29. In the Lutheran church at Reynoldsville I preached, and afterwards conferred with the congregation. Here we have an excellent lot for a church.

March 30. In the evening, at the Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois, I preached and confirmed *thirteen*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Hemenway. Afterwards I baptized an adult and an infant. Also held a congregational meeting and talked over the plans of work for the future.

March 31. Journey to Johnsonburg, Elk County; a brisk new town, scarcely three years old. Here, in a hall, after service by the Rev. Dr. Ryan, I preached to a large congregation, and afterwards held a conference with our people, who number thirty or more. The Rev. Dr. Ryan will hold occasional services; a lot is promised us, and already *eight* candidates for confirmation have given in their names.

April 1. Calls in Johnsonburg in company with Rev. Dr. Ryan. He returned to Warren and I came on to Brockwayville, where I was met by the Rev. Dr. Whyte, of Brookville, and we had service in the evening in the hall where the few loyal Church people have held Sunday School for the year past, not having enjoyed the services of a clergyman in all that time. We had a good congregation and hearty singing, and the Bishop preached. Arrangements have been made for services in the near future by Rev. Dr. Whyte and Rev. Mr. Barber.

April 2. Journeyed to Pittsburgh, stopping off at DuBois for about two hours to talk over Church matters.

April 3. Fifth Sunday in Lent.—At Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *twenty-one* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Arundel, two of them, however, being deaf mutes, presented by the Rev. A. W. Mann; celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, at Grace Church, preached and confirmed *nine* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Coster.

April 4. Made a sick call at West Penn Hospital, also one in Allegheny. Attended noon service at Trinity Chapel. Many letters.

April 5. Much correspondence. Evening Prayer at Church of the Ascension. In the evening, meeting of the St. Barnabas' Guild at Christ Church, Allegheny.

April 6 and 7. Letters and conferences. Meeting American Institute of Civics on the 7th.

April 8. Journeyed to Myersdale. Called on our people there and gave the Holy Communion to an aged, blind Church of England woman. In the evening, in Trinity Church, read service, preached and confirmed *one* person, and afterwards made a call upon a sick child.

April 9. In the same church baptized an infant and celebrated Holy Communion. Then journeyed to Uniontown.

April 10. Palm Sunday.—In St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, preached and confirmed *fifteen* candidates, presented by Rev. Mr. Smith, and celebrated Holy Communion. In afternoon drove to Brownsville, and in the evening, at Christ Church, baptized an infant, preached and confirmed *thirteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Ensworth.

April 11. Monday in Holy Week.—Confirmed *two* persons in private and called on other Church people. Returned to Pittsburgh. Much correspondence. With sad heart gave letter dimissory to the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon to the Diocese of Western New York.

April 12. Tuesday in Holy Week.—In the evening at Chapel of Transfiguration, Beltzhoover, after service by the Rev. Mr. Arundel, the Bishop preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons, prepared and presented by the Lay Readers, who have had this mission in charge.

The chapel and the success attending it, witness to the value of Laymen's work, and redound to the credit of the Trinity Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, whose labor has been signally blessed. May their good example be infectious at many other points.

April 13. Wednesday in Holy Week.—Much office work. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, I preached and confirmed *twenty-three* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Byllesby.

April 14. Maundy—Thursday. In the afternoon confirmed *four* persons at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, presented by the Rev. Mr. Foster.

In the evening, at St. Mark's Church, South Side, preached and confirmed *twenty-three*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Tarrant. Also, addressed the congregation concerning their prospects, which are much more encouraging than formerly. Also, conferred with the Vestry.

April 15. Good Friday.—At the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, read service and preached. Afterwards conducted the Passion Service from 12:00 to 3:00. In the

evening preached and confirmed *two* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bates, at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesburg.

April 16. Easter Even.—Journeyed to Erie, and in the evening, after the benediction of memorial gifts, I confirmed *twenty-six* persons, presented by Rev. Mr. Huske.

April 17. Easter Day.—Preached and confirmed *twelve* at St. John's Church, Erie. In the afternoon attended the Sunday School Festival at Cross and Crown Church, Erie, and made an address. Later, addressed the Sunday Schools of St. Paul's and St. John's at St. Paul's Church. In the evening preached and confirmed *twenty-six* at the Cross and Crown.

April 18. Monday in Easter Week.—Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Erie. Later, visited the Rector of the Holy Cross Church, North East, who has been and is quite ill, and administered the Holy Communion to him. In the evening attended the choir boys' feast at St. Paul's, Erie.

April 19. Tuesday in Easter Week.—Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Paul's. Long and very delightful conversation with the Rector of Meadville, who has finally decided not to remove at this time from the Diocese. Many visits in Erie.

April 20. To Miles' Grove, where I read service and preached in Grace Church in the evening.

April 21. Pastoral visits. Then to Conneautville. Read service and preached at Trinity Church, and gave the people their Easter Communion. In the evening, at St. Matthew's Church, Union City, preached and confirmed *seven* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Cooper. Also, baptized an infant and confirmed the mother, in private.

April 22. To Oil City, where I took part in the service at evening, the occasion being a meeting of the Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. It was an interesting occasion, and the good people of Christ Church made it very pleasant, socially, for all who attended.

April 23. Preached at St. Peter's, Waterford. In the evening preached and confirmed *six* persons at Emmanuel Church, Corry.

April 24. Low Sunday.—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the same church. In the evening preached in St. James' Church, Titusville, and confirmed *nine*.

April 25. St. Mark's Day.—Drove to Townville, held service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Calvary Church. Made many pastoral visits. In the afternoon, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Schepeler, who is in charge of the Parish, we had service. I preached and confirmed *four*, and drove back to Titusville by midnight.

April 26. Journeyed to Tidioute, where I preached in the evening, in Christ Church, and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Curzon.

April 27. Took the train for Johnsonburg, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Ryan and Rev. Mr. Curzon; we held service in a hall at the unseasonable hour of 1:45 P. M., yet had a congregation of considerable size, and I confirmed *seven* persons, presented by Rev. Dr. Ryan, who also addressed the people. In the evening, at Trinity Church, Warren, I preached, addressed the congregation, and confirmed *thirty* candidates. After service, at the Rector's request, I addressed the parochial Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Daughters of the King.

April 28. Made several visits in the Parish, and attended to correspondence. Confirmed two sick men. In the afternoon went with Dr. Ryan to Kinzua, where I preached and confirmed *nine*, in St. Luke's Church.

April 29. Celebrated Holy Communion in the same church. Then to Warren, where I confirmed *two* additional candidates at Trinity Church, making fifty in all presented this week by Rev. Dr. Ryan. Wrote letters. In the afternoon to Youngsville, where I preached in the evening at St. Saviour's Church, and met the members of the Executive Committee.

April 30. To Meadville.

May 1. St. Philip and St. James.—At Christ Church, Meadville, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed *twenty* candidates.

May 2. Many letters and calls in the Parish. Confirmed an additional candidate. In the afternoon went to Franklin, where a session of the Northern Convocation was to be held. In the evening Rev. Mr. Stevenson preached the sermon, and I confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Yewens.

May 3. Early celebration at St. John's Church. Session of the Convocation in the morning. In the afternoon to Greenville, where I preached in the evening, at St. Clement's Church, and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Keech.

May 4. Went to Sharon. Made some visits in the Parish in the afternoon. In the evening preached and confirmed *five* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

May 5. More calls in Sharon, then to Mercer on the way to New Castle. In the latter place preached in the evening, at Trinity Church, and confirmed a class of *ten*.

May 6. Returned home.

May 8. Third Sunday after Easter.—In the Church of the Good Shepherd at Hazelwood at morning service I confirmed *sixteen* persons and celebrated Holy Communion. Inspected the new church, now approaching completion. In the afternoon supplemental confirmation at St. Cyprian's Mission at Trinity Chapel. Rev. Mr. Wilmer preached, I confirmed *four* persons, prepared and presented by Mr. William R. Bratt, Lay Reader, who has been most faithful in his care of St. Cyprian's Mission for several years. In the evening I made an appeal in behalf of the Church Home at their anniversary meeting in St. Peter's Church.

May 9. Letters and conferences. Calls in Allegheny. Meeting Trustees Western University. In the evening monthly meeting of Laymen's League.

May 10. Much office work. Meeting American Institute of Civics. In the evening the St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses at the Church of the Ascension.

May 13. Heard to day of the very sudden death of the Rev. Richard S. Smith necessitating a change in my Sunday appointments.

May 14. Journeyed to Uniontown. Met Vestry in the evening.

May 15. Fourth Sunday after Easter.—Met the Sunday School of St. Peter's Church, and had a service with them, addressing them. Later, in the church said the Litany and celebrated Holy Communion with the stricken congregation. Also read Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock, made various calls at Rectory and in the Parish.

May 16. Preparations for the funeral. Burial service took place at 2 o'clock. There were present the Rev. Messrs. Taylor, Norman, Hodges, Ensworth and Fidler.

May 17. To Red Bank, where, however, I found service had been postponed, and I returned to Kittanning, where I made some Parish calls and attended to some correspondence.

May 18. Rev. Mr. LaRoche drove me sixteen miles to St. Michael's Church.

Wayne, where we had a good attendance of the farming people and a delightful and hearty service. I preached and confirmed *two* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dimmick, and celebrating Holy Communion, also addressed the congregation concerning the erection of a new chapel, upon which I found they had set their hearts and for which already a subscription of \$1,600 had been raised. It was a pleasant surprise to me, the people having shown their willingness to give very largely in proportion to their means, ought to have encouragement from the people in our well established Parishes. I have promised them at least \$200 already and hope that others will do likewise. After service we had our accustomed luncheon on the grass in front of the church, and I had opportunity to meet the people. Afterwards made two calls at houses not very far from the church, and then drove back to Kittanning. In the evening, at St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, I confirmed *four* candidates.

May 19. In the evening, at the Church of our Father, at Foxburg, we had a delightful service. The church was full, the music and responses hearty, and everything seemed promising and prosperous under the guidance of the new incumbent, the Rev. Mr. Stevenson. I first addressed the congregation concerning cause for postponement of visitation, then preached and confirmed a class of *eighteen*. The larger portion of which was composed of men, a notable fact which led me not only to address the candidates themselves but also the congregation.

May 20. Returned to Pittsburgh. Much correspondence. Gave letter diuissory to the Rev. F. Woolcott to the Diocese of London. In the evening attended the meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Peter's Church.

May 21. In the evening, at St. Luke's Church, Georgetown, preached and confirmed *five*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

May 22. Rogation Sunday. --After an early communion at the same church, drove to St. Paul's Church, Fairview (Ohioville), where I was met by the Rev. Mr. Beagen, who, with the Rev. Mr. Taylor, assisted in the service. The Bishop preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon drove with Mr. Beagen to Beaver Falls, where I preached in the evening at St. Mary's Church and confirmed *seven*.

May 23-24. Much office work and visits in Pittsburgh. Conference with a Methodist minister, desirous of coming into the Church.

May 25. Busy with preparations for Convention. Meeting of Trustees of the Diocese.

May 26. Ascension Day --Festival service at the Church of the Ascension. The Rev. Dr. McConnell preached and I celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at Trinity, I held a supplemental confirmation at which time *four* candidates were presented from Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, *one* from Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, and *one* from St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg. In the evening, at St. Barnabas' Church, Tarentum, I preached and confirmed *three*.

May 27. Journeyed to Oil City. Made some pastoral visits in the afternoon, and in the evening at Christ Church preached and confirmed *twenty-seven* candidates. It is always a pleasure to see the prosperity and harmony that characterizes this Parish under the efficient Rectorship of the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

May 28. Returned to Pittsburgh, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese in the afternoon, and then on to Rochester.

May 29. Sunday after Ascension Day.--At Trinity Church, Rochester, addressed the Sunday School, preached, confirmed *four* candidates and celebrated Holy

Communion. In the evening drove to New Brighton, preached in Christ Church, and afterwards conferred with the Vestry.

May 30. Much office work.

May 31. Preparations this day and all the week for the meeting of Convention. In the evening, at St. Mark's Church, in Johnstown, I confirmed *fourteen* candidates and made an address to the congregation and also conferred with the Vestry, and returned to Pittsburgh at midnight.

June 1. Musical service at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

June 5. Whitsunday.--At St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Confirmed *eleven* candidates. In the afternoon, at Charleroi, held service and preached in a hall. Confirmed *eleven* persons, presented by Rev. Dr. Norman, who has charge of this mission. It makes my heart heavy to see what glorious opportunities we are losing at such places as Charleroi, Wilmerding, Jeanette, etc. No one comes to our help with a generous offer to do anything for the establishment and maintenance of the Church in these rapidly growing places.

June 6. Monday in Whitsun Week.—Meeting of Trustees of Western University. In the evening officiated at a marriage in Allegheny. Received the Rev. J. F. Milbank from Louisiana.

June 7. Tuesday in Whitsun Week.—Commencement of the Bishop Bowman Institute at Trinity Church, on which occasion the address was made by the Rev. Henry Mottet, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York. Eleven young ladies graduated from the Institution. In the afternoon presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. In the evening, a meeting in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary in Trinity Church. Also, monthly meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses. Later, reception at the Bishop Bowman Institute.

June 8. Opening services of Annual Convention. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

PASTORAL LETTER.

TO THE CLERGY, SUPERINTENDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF THE
DIOCESE :

Dear Brethren and Helpers :

The time has again come round for the mite boxes, and they will be distributed immediately. Last year they brought to our Missionary Treasury at Easter time over \$2,600, and provided salaries for our two general missionaries, who have been hard at work all the year. I am sure that the children can do as well, and even better, this year. The work is increasing; multitudes of people are moving into the Diocese; new towns are becoming prominent; our population numbers about two millions of people; our opportunities of doing good are many and the need urgent.

I wish that a map of the Diocese could be hung in every Sunday School room. Such a map, mounted and ready for hanging on the wall, will be furnished to every Rector or Superintendent. The children, seeing it, will learn more about the extent and needs of the missionary work in that portion of the field which is committed to our care.

Let us all diligently work and give and pray in this behalf from now until Easter, and may our offerings this year be larger than ever before. We can most profitably make use of all that is given.

Praying God's blessing upon your self-denials and gifts and labors, I am

Faithfully, Your Bishop and Servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

N. B.—All Mite Boxes should be distributed certainly by Quinquagesima Sunday, referred to and asked about constantly during the weeks intervening, and opened on Easter Day. Please send the amounts promptly thereafter to the Treasurer, Mr. H. L. Foster, Oil City, Pa. We need at least \$2,700 this year.

BISHOP'S HOUSE, EPIPHANY TIDE, 1892.

Rules of Order.

For conducting the business of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, *which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds :*

A. — ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day—Morning.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which, being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

II. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President, *pro tempore*, from the Presbyters present

III. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

IV. The President shall then appoint the following regular committees.

1 On the Claims of Clergymen to seats in the Convention ; to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to seats in the Convention ; to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church ; to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Unfinished Business ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church shall continue from one Convention to the next.

V. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time thereafter.

VI. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

VIII. Miscellaneous business.

First Day of the Session—Afternoon.

I. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.

II. At 3:30 P. M. Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.

III. Unfinished business.

IV. Miscellaneous business.

Second and Each Succeeding Day.

I. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.

II. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

III. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.

IV. The Convention may then take up and dispose of miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.

V. At 10 o'clock, elections.

VI. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.

VII. Miscellaneous business.

B.—GENERAL RULES.

I. The Convention shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M. ; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

II. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of

Churches in full communion with the same, candidates for Holy Orders, and the Vestry of the church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

III. Of elections by ballot :

a. Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place the following day ; the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote ; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be nominated or voted for until the election of the Deputies shall have been completed. *Provided*, however, that should no more names be put in nomination for any office than are to be voted for, the Convention may proceed at once to the election for such office.

b. When there shall be a failure to elect on the first trial, the balloting shall, upon the second trial be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes ; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

c. On counting the ballot, such person or persons shall be held to have obtained the concurrent vote of both Orders, and therefore declared elected by the Convention, who shall be found to have been elected by the vote of each Order considered apart from that of the other.

IV. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the state of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this committee. *Provided*, nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a special committee.

V. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

C.—RULES OF ORDER.

I. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and

when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on ; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

II. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit or to amend ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such an amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IV. On a question being put by the President it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it ; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair ; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and then of the lay members ; and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the minutes.

V. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

VI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

D.—RULES OF ORDER AT THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP OF THIS DIOCESE.

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention in the following manner :

1. First of all, the President of the Convention shall, in the hearing of the Convention, read Article XI of the Constitution, and also these Rules of Order, that all may prepare themselves for the duty about to be performed. Then he shall read the form of testimonials which are to be signed in behalf of the Bishop-elect, and shall then announce that nominations will then be next in order.

2. During the making and discussing of nominations the Conven-

tion shall go into Committee of the Whole, and shall sit with closed doors. When the Committee has risen the Chairman shall report its action to the Convention, after which any member may make a personal nomination, but without comment or discussion. When all things are ready, all present shall be called to prayer, the *Veni Creator* shall be said, and other supplications added by the President of the Convention, followed by silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

3. Then the tellers having taken their places, the names of the Clergy shall be called, all other voices being suppressed. The tellers shall count the ballots aloud in open Convention, silence being maintained by the assembly while this is done. The ballots being counted, the tellers shall report, and the President shall declare the result.

4. After a nomination shall thus have been duly made by a constitutional majority vote of the Clergy, the vote of the Lay order shall be taken in like manner as above provided, in approval or non-approval of such nomination.

5. When an election shall be complete, prayers and praises may be offered. But if there be no nomination by the Clergy, or a vote of non-approval by the Laity, new ballotings must be made with all solemnity as before, until by God's Holy Spirit a Bishop be duly chosen and declared elected.

6. No word of comment as to any nomination, or in praise or censure of any Clergyman shall be in order except in Committee of the Whole upon call of any three members of the Convention, save only when the balloting is in progress.

7. These Rules of Order shall not be set aside except by a vote of two-thirds in both Orders.

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